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GREAT ACTIVITY CONTINUES ALONG BRITISH FRONT

British Take Prisoners in Bomb
Fighting East of Bullecourt
and Improve Line.

FRENCH GUN FIRE HEAVY

Travelers From Germany Report
Extensive Preparations for
Offensive in France.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Our troops improved their position slightly east of Bullecourt as a result of the bomb fighting in that locality, reported in last night's communiqué. "The enemy seized one of our posts last night north of Prouville. A few of our men are missing."

"Last night's announcement said: 'A hostile post south of Villers-Guislain was successfully attacked by our troops this morning. The garrison was killed or taken prisoner. The east of Bullecourt bomb fighting has taken place this afternoon in a portion of the trench into which the enemy penetrated yesterday. A few additional prisoners were taken this morning.'"

"The enemy artillery has shown some activity at different points south of the Sarpe, and also north-east of Ypres."

"After fighting was in progress almost the entire day Wednesday east of Bullecourt, where the Bavarians attacked British positions, according to a Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in France. The enemy remained in possession of some ground he had taken early in the assault."

"But to say that he is holding our trenches," the Reuter correspondent adds, "is incorrect simply because there are no trenches left where his new bit of front now runs. He has been digging violently under a trench, and has been trying to convert the shellholes and outcrops into some sort of cover, but the value of the gain to him is about as a par with the significance of his loss to us. The trifling readjustment of territory simply does not matter."

"We took only a handful of prisoners because in the close grip of a struggle of this character it is usually a fight to the finish. Talks with prisoners give the idea that an attack of considerable magnitude was designed, but our barrage prevented its development."

"There was expectation that a further attack had been planned for this morning (Thursday) and shortly before dawn a tremendous bombardment blazed up, but our guns immediately thundered back their reply and no infantry action followed."

Paris Reports Heavy Artillery Fighting in Champagne

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the Champagne, the War Office announced.

The communication says: "There were violent artillery actions in the region of Malons de Champagne, east of the Sulpices and in Alsace southwest of Cernay, we raised enemy trenches successfully."

Italian Sailors Destroy Austrian Post in Lagoon of Venice

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Dec. 14.—After three days of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenna and Piave Rivers the enemy is holding some trenches on Col Beretta and the summit of Monte Spina, but all the rest of the Italian line is in its original position.

Taking advantage of the low water the Austrians occupied a villa near the Lagoon of Venice, in the vicinity of S. Maria della Salute. The Italian destroyer Saurio managed to work into the lagoon and landed a party of sailors, who destroyed the villa, together with the telephone and machine guns which had been installed there.

The battle for control of the strategic point on Col Beretta is persistent and desperate. The losses on both sides are heavy.

Berlin Says French Fire Has Increased in Eastern France

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—British troops endeavoring to recapture the trenches they had lost to the east of Bullecourt, on the Cambrai battle front, were beaten back yesterday, the general staff announced.

On the front of Duke Albert in Eastern France, the French artillery fire increased.

Swiss Travelers Tell of German Preparations for Offensive

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 14.—Swiss travelers crossing the frontier from Germany tell of extensive preparations going on there for an offensive on the western front. Communication, provisions and materials of every kind are being concentrated in upper Rhine towns, through which military trains pass frequently bound west. Ordinary

German Industry Halted Called in Conference

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, Germany, reports that the president of the War Board of German industry, the Central Union of Manufacturers and the League of Manufacturers have been summoned to a conference at German great headquarters.

FERRY COMPANY LEVIES TOLL ON ST. CHARLES 'ICE BRIDGE'

Boat Is Only Landing and Charge Ranges From 5 Cents for Pedestrians to \$5 for Autos.

The ice bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles, which was supposed to be free, is turning out to be very expensive. The St. Charles Ferry Co. has squatted on it and is levying all the toll that the traffic will bear. It is enabled to do this because its ferryboat, the John T. Davis, frozen to the St. Charles barge, is the only available terminal. The charge for using the company's ice bridge ranges from 5 cents for pedestrians to \$5 for auto trucks.

The St. Charles bridge burned in September, 1916. The St. Charles Highway Co., which operated the bridge temporarily, turned over its franchise to the ferry company. When the river closed, the ferry company, of which F. V. Potts is president, laid a couple of planks from the deck of the Davis to the ice and began greater charges than had been made for the use of either the bridge or the ferry.

For pleasure automobiles \$1.50 is demanded as the ice bridge fee. If the driver demurs the fee is reduced to 75 cents. The fee on the regular bridge was 35 cents one way and 50 cents a round-trip. Such loud complaints have been made that the city officials are taking steps to limit all landing stages which will make the ice bridge free.

100 PER CENT AMERICAN TAKEN INTO NAVY ON THIRD ATTEMPT

Youth Overcame Physical Defects and Got 72 Recruits First Day in Service.

As a conspicuous example of 100 per cent Americanism, Donley Lukens of 4901 Locale avenue was accorded the honors yesterday by officers at the Naval Recruiting Station. He has successfully surmounted three obstacles that barred his way to the navy, and in addition induced seven others to enlist.

Three months ago Lukens applied for enlistment, but was rejected for lack of weight, chest expansion and a hammer toe. He immediately went on a special diet and two months ago applied at Detroit. His weight was sufficient, but chest and hammer toe still objectionable. Then he took up gymnastics and applied at Chicago a month ago. Weight and chest were passed, but the hammer toe still barred him.

Yesterday Lukens limped into the local station and was tentatively accepted. He had had the toe amputated. He asked for something to do, and Commander Brooks put him on recruiting duty. A few hours later Lukens, as a result of speeches in downtown theaters, returned to the station with seven recruits.

LONDON HAS DUGOUT FOR 20,000

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The biggest dugout in England has just been opened to the public for use during air raids. It will accommodate 20,000 persons. The dugout is really an unfinished railway tunnel, 100 feet underground, on which work was discontinued at the beginning of the war.

It is electric lighted and seats have been provided for 2000 persons.

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RUSSIA READY TO DISCUSS PEACE, SAYS TROTSKY

Delegates Empowered to Enter Into Negotiations if Armistice Is Signed.

PRISONERS EXCHANGED

Dispatch to Stockholm Also Reports Russians Are Evacuating Finland.

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Berlin Official Report Tells of Armistice Negotiations

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—The official report from army headquarters yesterday made the following announcement regarding the armistice in the east:

"Eastern war theater.—As agreed, the negotiations regarding the conclusion of an armistice which shall replace the existing truce will begin today at the headquarters of Prince Leopold."

Message Says Rumania Will Share in Russian Armistice

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—The Rumanian army has agreed to remain inactive as long as inactivity prevails on the part of the Russian army along the remainder of the front, according to a message sent by the Maximalist Commissioner at Jassy, received today.

The message says: "A temporary armistice has been signed by Russian, Rumanian, German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotentiaries pending a decision for peace or war by the constituent assembly."

One Clause of the Agreement, the Message Adds, Provides that the Rumanian Army Under Gen. Presan Shall Observe the Armistice as Long as the Russian Armies on the Rumanian Front are Observing It.

Russians and Germans Are Said to Be Exchanging Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Russian authorities have ordered the release of all civilian German prisoners in exchange for 4000 Russian officers in German prisons, according to a dispatch from Haparanda printed in the Dagbladet Nyheter of Stockholm and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the dispatch adds, that Russian troops have been ordered to evacuate Finland, and that the Russian army is withdrawing from the frontiers of Sweden.

EGGS AT RECORD PRICE HERE

Eggs at wholesale today advanced 2 1/2 cents a dozen to 49 cents, the highest price recorded in the history of the St. Louis Butter and Egg Exchange. The high price last week was 44 cents. The advance is attributed to cold weather.

A large West End grocer quoted retail prices today of 40 cents for storage eggs, 55 cents for fresh, 60 cents for select and 65 cents for guaranteed.

Lowest Tonight About 4 Above; Rising Temperature Tomorrow

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	38	5 a. m.	41
2 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	42
3 a. m.	35	7 a. m.	43
4 a. m.	34	8 a. m.	44
5 a. m.	33	9 a. m.	45
6 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	46
7 a. m.	31	11 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	30	12 m.	48
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	49
10 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	27	3 p. m.	51
12 m.	26	4 p. m.	52
1 p. m.	25	5 p. m.	53
2 p. m.	24	6 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	23	7 p. m.	55
4 p. m.	22	8 p. m.	56
5 p. m.	21	9 p. m.	57
6 p. m.	20	10 p. m.	58
7 p. m.	19	11 p. m.	59
8 p. m.	18	12 m.	60
9 p. m.	17	1 p. m.	61
10 p. m.	16	2 p. m.	62
11 p. m.	15	3 p. m.	63
12 m.	14	4 p. m.	64
1 p. m.	13	5 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	12	6 p. m.	66
3 p. m.	11	7 p. m.	67
4 p. m.	10	8 p. m.	68
5 p. m.	9	9 p. m.	69
6 p. m.	8	10 p. m.	70
7 p. m.	7	11 p. m.	71
8 p. m.	6	12 m.	72
9 p. m.	5	1 p. m.	73
10 p. m.	4	2 p. m.	74
11 p. m.	3	3 p. m.	75
12 m.	2	4 p. m.	76
1 p. m.	1	5 p. m.	77
2 p. m.	0	6 p. m.	78
3 p. m.	-1	7 p. m.	79
4 p. m.	-2	8 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	-3	9 p. m.	81
6 p. m.	-4	10 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	-5	11 p. m.	83
8 p. m.	-6	12 m.	84
9 p. m.	-7	1 p. m.	85
10 p. m.	-8	2 p. m.	86
11 p. m.	-9	3 p. m.	87
12 m.	-10	4 p. m.	88
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3 p. m.	-13	7 p. m.	91
4 p. m.	-14	8 p. m.	92
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7 p. m.	-17	11 p. m.	95
8 p. m.	-18	12 m.	96
9 p. m.	-19	1 p. m.	97
10 p. m.	-20	2 p. m.	98
11 p. m.	-21	3 p. m.	99
12 m.	-22	4 p. m.	100

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HOSPITAL DOCTORS ARE INDICTED FOR RICH MAN'S DEATH

Alleged That Body of Coal Operator, Patient at Oakland Park Institution, Was Partly Frozen.

NURSES GIVE EVIDENCE

Charged Man Was Housed in Bungalow Without Heat and Bedding Was Frozen.

Dr. Hillel Unterberg and Dr. George Heuman, who conduct the Oakland Park Hospital at Glendale, St. Louis County, were jointly indicted by the St. Louis County grand jury yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree in connection with the death in the hospital on Feb. 10 last of Capt. J. F. Wasson, a wealthy coal operator of Harrisburg, Ill.

The indictment alleges the doctors failed to provide shelter, heat and protection for Wasson, who was an invalid in their care and at his death resulted.

Wasson, who was 76 years old and a Civil War veteran, was placed in the hospital in June, 1916. Members of his family paid \$150 a month for his care. When he died, the doctors were given as the cause and there was no inquest, but his son, C. M. Wasson, president and general manager of the Wasson Coal Co. at Harrisburg, employed Attorney Hiram N. Moore of St. Louis to make an investigation. Moore obtained affidavits, which were turned over to Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, and the information was laid before the grand jury.

Wasson, according to the affidavit of Miss E. M. Masters, a nurse, had a room in what was called the bungalow. According to her statement, the heat was ordered turned off by the doctors on Jan. 29 and 31, and in an effort to keep the patient warm she covered him with his bathrobe, his overcoat and the carpet from the floor.

Miss Susan Nichols, another nurse, in her affidavit says that it was so cold in his room that a towel froze to the floor and the mattress of his bed was frozen. She said she moved from the bungalow to another building and Miss Nichols noticed that his feet were blistered.

Philander Craig, an undertaker of 225 North Kings highway, in his affidavit stated that Wasson's heels were frozen and that there were no symptoms of diabetes.

Dr. F. M. Hart of Harrisburg, in his affidavit stated that he examined the body and found the heels frozen and that in his opinion this contributed in causing the death of Wasson. He declared that he found no symptoms of diabetes.

Emil N. Tromp, a nurse, said in his affidavit that the bed linen froze in Wasson's room with the windows closed and the door into the corridor locked.

Efforts to obtain a statement from Dr. Unterberg and Heuman were unsuccessful. At their offices in the Frisco Building it was stated that Dr. Unterberg is in Washington, Louisiana, and that Dr. Heuman is in the army medical service. He is at present home on furlough but was not at his office.

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The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, to obtain 150,000 members in St. Louis and the adjoining district, as part of a nationwide drive for 10,000,000 members by the end of the year, is being actively pushed by the Red Cross in St. Louis.

The campaign will close Christmas Eve.

Many of the new memberships are being secured in long lists, with accompanying checks at the rate of \$1 a name. Some of these lists have come from business firms which have undertaken the task of enrolling their employees.

\$150 a Month for Dry Goods Co. with some 2000 employees, has notified the Red Cross organization headquarters, in the Railway Exchange building, that it expects to enroll all its employees as members. The Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. has already sent in the names of 1800 of its 2000 employees, and the rest are expected.

Red Cross banners are being placed on vehicles, as a means of keeping the membership campaign in the public eye. The Moll Grocery Co., with 40 delivery wagons and trucks, has placed banners on all its vehicles. The banners are furnished at 611 Locust street.

Souvenir Fund Donated.

The Red Cross will accept this Christmas, money which is ordinarily given to the distribution of Christmas greetings and souvenirs. Ecker Bros. Optical Co. has sent to the campaign headquarters a letter with \$150, explaining that the firm has been accustomed to sending Christmas remembrances to business friends, but will discontinue the practice as members of the Red Cross. It suggests, in its letter, that the same practice be adopted

to be. He had direct charge of the test of type and took a personal interest in it. The Ordnance Department is no way responsible for the delay.

Secretary Baker smiled when the published account of Gen. Crozier's testimony was brought to his attention.

"I cannot comment on that now," he said, "further than to say that I am, of course, responsible for everything that is done under the direction of the War Department."

"I am sure Gen. Crozier will tell the committee everything. It wants to know. There can be no sides in this matter. The committee naturally wants to ascertain if there has been any needless delay and the War Department has nothing to conceal. It must be appreciated, however, that the enemy would give anything to learn plans and that subjects of this kind cannot be discussed openly in time of war."

Secretary Baker stated that the supply of small arms, machine guns, machine rifles and cannon will be adequate for the men by the time they reach France.

He further intimated that the supplies were adequate at the training camps for training purposes.

French guns are being issued by the American forces in France, Gen. Crozier said, and the United States is making Vickers guns for the British.

The much-discussed Lewis gun, used so successfully by the British came up and Gen. Crozier said that the Ordnance chief that it was not the intention to use the Lewis gun at all.

"The question naturally arises that with Lewis guns available why didn't we use them and make more?" said he. "That is a question I can't answer."

Senator Wadsworth wanted to know if the troops would not be supplied with Lewis guns while they were waiting for Brownings.

"We think we can supply all of our troops in the theater of war with light machine guns without using the Lewis guns," said Gen. Crozier. "From now until April the French guns will be ample."

Troops Have Carried Guns. "No troops are being sent to France who have not been carrying a gun for some time," said Gen. Crozier, but added that because of ammunition shortage all have not had sufficient target practice. All the national guard regiments have not been equipped with the modern rifles, he said, but more than 75 per cent have them.

The Ordnance Department had ready to ship to each cantonment when the national army was called 5000 Krag rifles for training purposes, and these were followed by 2500 more and the same number the following week, so there are now about 10,000 rifles at each cantonment, he said. There also are about 11,000 Enfield rifles now at cantonments or on their way there, he declared.

Just before the United States entered the war last April, small arms manufacturers in the country were making 10,000 rifles daily for the allies.

Today the average daily production of rifles is only 5000. This discovery was made in cross-examining Gen. Crozier.

Gen. Crozier said that a rifle to each man was not absolutely necessary in the training of the men in the cantonments, because by arranging for different drill hours, two or three men could be trained with each gun.

In talking with newspaper men last night, Secretary Baker characterized a report that the War Department had purchased 330 Lewis machine guns as below the actual number. He explained that about this number of Lewis guns had been purchased at the time of the Mexican mobilization and indicated that hundreds of them had been more of these weapons had since been purchased at the time they were contracted for.

In discussing the Browning gun, he stated that it was the invention of the "Americans" who has made more millions of fire arms than any other.

Secretary Baker admitted that the piece had never been tested in actual field service and that it was only recently available in quantities. He stated, however, that the tests made by the joint army-navy board on the machine gun had been exhaustive in the extreme, and indicated that the report of this board had been so enthusiastic as to leave the usefulness of the Browning gun in no doubt.

Gen. Crozier was re-nominated for Chief of Ordnance yesterday by President Wilson.

Cure Colds in Russia. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c.—ADV.

2 TOWNS SOUTH OF MOSCOW TAKEN BY BOLSHIEVSKI

Occupation of Kaluga and Tarnovka Without Serious Conflict Reported to Petrograd.

KORNILOFF IN ONE FIGHT

Reported That He Disappeared After His Cossacks Were Defeated at Bielgorod.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bolshevik troops have occupied Tarnovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Tarnovka is near Bielgorod, in Kursk province, about 350 miles south of Moscow. There is a railroad town named Kaluga in the province of the same name, which lies about 100 miles southwest of Moscow.

Tarnovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting. The counter-revolutionary troops there were dispersed and arrested, and Bolshevik authority restored.

Black Sea Force Called to Shipa. The commanders with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments now ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns. The commanders report that military cadets are attacking Rostov with armored cars.

Another dispatch from Petrograd says that in the battle near Bielgorod, according to a Bolshevik staff report, Gen. Korniloff's Cossacks were defeated. They retreated to Vasilki.

In connection with the battle at Rostov-on-the-Don, the evening newspapers report the Cossacks as victorious, the Bolshevik forces having retreated across the Don River to Nakhicheva.

The staff report on the Bielgorod fighting says that the Korniloff forces lost 50 killed and 30 prisoners. The report adds that Gen. Korniloff has disappeared.

Neutral Cossacks Struck. A description of the Rostov fighting says that shells fired by Bolshevik gunboats in the river missed their objective, but landed in the barracks of a Cossack detachment which had decided to remain neutral.

The Korniloff forces were disturbed by the shells. It is reported that Gen. Kaledine is prepared to negotiate with the Bolsheviks in order to avoid further bloodshed around Rostov.

It was reported that while Kaledine besieged Rostov, the Bolshevik troops in the city clashed with the Cossacks who destroyed the Bolshevik headquarters.

The transport Kolobida, manned by Bolsheviks, bombarded the Kaledine forces.

Kernsky's Wife Told to Notify Him to Surrender. PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Civil offenders in the Petrograd prisons have been removed to jails in the provinces to make room for counter-revolutionary suspects, who are being arrested continually.

Countess Panin, former Vice Minister of Public Welfare, has been arrested. She is charged with having returned all the ministry funds to the State Bank, leaving the safe in the ministry empty when the Bolsheviks took control.

The lodgings of Mme. Kernsky, wife of the former Premier, were searched today by soldiers. She was told that she had better notify Kernsky to come to the Smolny Institute voluntarily or he would be in great danger of lynching if found.

Members of the Constitutional Democratic party now in prison with the Bolshevik leaders express the opinion that the probable penalty will be exile abroad for one year or more.

Dr. Ramon Gutierrez Dies. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dr. Ramon Gutierrez, known internationally as a surgeon and sportsman, died of meningitis here last night. He was 57 years old, had served on many important Government advisory boards, was secretary for many years of the Pan-American Medical Congress, and had made many trips to European battle fields in the interests of surgery.

BRUNDAGE TO HAVE BILL TO PUNISH BRIBERS INTRODUCED

Investigation Shows Illinois Law Provides No Penalty for Vote Buying.

Following the discovery by Attorney-General Brundage that Illinois has no law for the punishment of vote-buyers, a bill will be introduced in the next Legislature for the enactment of such a law, according to an announcement made today by the Attorney-General.

The discovery was made after a confession of Leroy N. Bundy, a dentist, verified by the Attorney-General's investigators, had shown that there was an extensive vote-buying industry in East St. Louis. Contemplated grand jury action was precluded by the fact that the Legislature had made bribe-givers immune.

The Attorney-General found that the general election law approved April 3, 1873, made bribe-givers immune and provided for punishment by fine and imprisonment, but in 1887 it was changed so that the bribe-giver would be immune. "The immunity is complete," said Brundage today, "and those who corrupted the negro voters are in no danger of punishment. Under our one-sided law only the taker of the bribe is deemed corrupt."

ST. LOUIS MAN DIES OF ANTHRAX AFTER ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK

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The cases are the first that have been treated in the city hospital in 10 years.

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800 Employees of National Enameling and Stamping Co. Idle; Other Shutdowns Threatened.

A coal shortage, affecting virtually all of the large foundries and manufacturing plants at Granite City, last night caused the National Enameling and Stamping Co. to close down part of its steel plant, throwing about 800 men out of work. Other industries, including the Commonwealth Steel Co., American Steel Foundries and the Corn Products Refining Co., have barely enough fuel to keep in operation, officials of these concerns said.

The shortage is attributed to the severe weather and a lack of sufficient locomotives to keep coal cars moving steadily from the mines. Many empty cars are standing idle between Granite City and East St. Louis, unable to reach the mines because of weather conditions and the lack of sufficient power.

The snow and cold weather have retarded the efficiency of locomotives approximately 40 per cent, and unless the weather moderates, it was pointed out, a shutdown in all the Granite City plants will be necessary. In that event, several thousand workmen would be made idle.

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EIGHTH AND LOCUST—TO ST. CHARLES

MINIATURE FIELD HOSPITAL IN 12TH STREET AT OLIVE

Red Cross Station for Christmas Campaign; Traffic to Be Stopped Here if Interfered.

A miniature field hospital, an exact imitation of American field hospitals in France, is being erected at Twelfth and Olive streets by the Red Cross, in connection with the campaign to get 500,000 members in St. Louis by Christmas eve. The building is in the middle of Twelfth street and if traffic interferes with it Commissioner Talbot has promised to close the street.

There will be an exhibition of war relics brought from France by Marion Lambert, and bandages made by St. Louis women will be on display. A red cross 30 feet high and illuminated by red electric lights will be constructed on the roof of the building.

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A. J. Siegel Announces Formation of St. Louis Aircraft Corporation; Orders on File.

A. J. Siegel, president of the Huttig Sash and Door Co., announced today that a company to be known as the St. Louis Aircraft Corporation had been formed to manufacture airplanes for the Government. He said the company had accepted a large order, but declined to say for how many aircraft or the amount of money involved.

Siegel is president of the new corporation, and Edwin B. Melman, vice president of the St. Louis Car Co., is vice president. The Huttig Sash and Door Co. and the St. Louis Car Co. plants will be enlarged and used for the manufacture of parts, and the craft will be assembled at the car company plant. The new Liberty motor will be supplied by the Government.

Siegel has just returned from Washington, where the suggestion of the new corporation was made. The company was perfected today and will have a capital stock of \$400,000. The work is a part of that contemplated in the \$640,000,000 appropriation for aircraft, and will be supervised by aviation craft experts.

BIG BUSINESS HOUSES ENROLLING EMPLOYEES AS RED CROSS MEMBERS

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HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR NAVY WAR INQUIRY CREATED

Secretary Daniels, Bureau Chiefs and Officers Who Have Been Abroad to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A House subcommittee to thoroughly investigate the conduct of the war by the navy was created by the Naval Committee today in executive session. Hearings will be arranged soon. Secretary Daniels, bureau chiefs and officers who have been on duty abroad will be called.

The plans for investigation were unanimously agreed upon. Members of the committee say that as at the last session \$1,500,000,000 was appropriated for naval expenditures, and that this year another billion is proposed, the system of expending such vast sums should be examined.

Representative Britten, one of the sponsors of the inquiry, said there was a surplus of big guns in the navy, whose construction might be stopped to use the machinery to produce for the army. Other suggestions of that sort will be looked into, he said.

Representative Britten also said he purposed to urge creation of a supreme council of defense comprising not exceeding three men and preferably one man to handle the war in America and have arbitrary power to determine every question so as to avoid issues.

TWO GERMANS ARE ARRESTED

Accused of Entering Barred Zone Without a Permit.

John Blatz, 32 years old, and Carl Bosch, 24, Germans, were arrested last night at Broadway and Chestnut street for entering a barred zone without permits.

Blatz said he came to this country in 1912 and did not apply for citizenship papers. Bosch, who arrived here in 1910, claimed to have taken out first papers, which he said he lost. When searched he was found to have papers exempting him from military service, issued at Bailey City, N. D., on Aug. 26, on the claim he was not a citizen of this country.

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U. R. WILL EMPLOY WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS

Limited Number to Take Places
of Men in Military Service
—Examinations Today.

The United Railways has decided to employ a limited number of women as conductors to replace men called to war, according to an announcement.

The first examination of women applicants will take place this afternoon and those selected will be put in a training school for 15 days, after which those qualified will be put on runs. They will be paid while training and the wage will be the same

No men will be discharged to make places for the women, but the plan is to employ women as vacancies occur. The company expects that future army drafts will reduce the present

Bruce Cameron, superintendent of transportation, when asked the number of employees taken away by the first draft and by voluntary enlistments, said the exact figures had not been compiled, but he estimated the number at between 300 and 400.

In the employment of women the company plans to give preference to relatives of men in the service of the company and to relatives of soldiers and sailors. The women conductors

They will wear a uniform consisting of short skirt and coat of blue cloth, khaki leggings and blue cap decorated with gold braid.

Chocolates and Bonbons in boxes 15c to \$2. At the Olympic, 713 Franklin Ave. A.D.V.

ST. LOUISANS TRYING TO RAISE \$5000 FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Letter and \$1100 Has Been Forwarded to Stricken City.

Efforts are being made to raise \$5000 to be sent to the Halifax sufferers. No meetings are being held or public solicitation resorted to. Solicitation is through the mail. Let-

Several subscriptions of \$100 have been received and \$1100 has been

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BAIRNSFATHER TELLS HOW HE TOOK UP DRAWING IN TRENCHES

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One a delightful feeling of comfort to sit on the stone-flagged floor and look upon four perforated walls and a shattered roof. The worst possible house in the world would be an improvement on any of those dugouts we had in the trenches. The front room had been blown away, leaving a back room and a couple of lean-tos which opened out from it. An attic under the thatched roof with all one end knocked out completed the outfit. The outer and inner walls were all made of that stuff known as water and mud—sort of earth-like plaster worked into and around hurdles. A bullet would, of course, go through walls of this sort like butter, and so they had. But when examining the outer wall on the side which faced the Germans, I found it looking like the top of a pepper-pot for holes.

A sound as of a man trying to walk with a cream separator suggested to my mind that someone had tripped and fallen over that mysterious obstacle outside, which I had noticed on entering, and presently I heard a heavy voice cursing through the back doorway.

"It doesn't seem a bad idea, as I have to walk the round of all the guns the whole time; all I can and have to do is to hitch up in some central place, and this is just as central as that rotten trench we've just come from."

"Of course it is," he replied. "If I were you I'd come along and stay with me, and go to all your places from here. If an attack comes you'll be able to get from one place to another much easier than if you were stuck in that trench. You'd never be able to move from there when an attack and bombardment had started."

"Decides to Move Into a House. Having given the matter a little further consideration I decided to move from my dugout to this cottage, so I left the village and went back across the field to the trench to make the necessary arrangements. I got back to my lair and shouted for my servant. "Here, Smith," I said, "I'm going to fix up at one of the houses in the village. This place of ours here is no more central than the village, and any one of those houses is a damn sight better than this clay hole here. I want you to collect all my stuff and bring it along; I'll show you the way." So presently, all my few belongings having been collected, we set out for the village. That was my last of that fearful trench. A work one I know could not be found. My new life in the village now started, and I soon saw that it had its advantages."

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Richly fashioned models—sold heretofore up to \$35.00—sacrificed in three groups at—
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Three Great Groups, Offering \$20 to \$40 Values for

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White Velvet Hats

50 Winter Hats
Values to \$5.00. Included are Lyons and silk velvets—very latest effects. Choice..... **\$1.75**

New Satin Hats \$5 to \$8.50 Hats
New Midwinter styles in Lyons and panne velvets. Choice tomorrow... **\$2.75**
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White Velvet Hats, Gold and Silver Lace Hats, Fur-Trimmed Hats, etc. Choice Saturday... **\$3.75**
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Pine Velvet Hats in taupe, brown and black. Every new style. \$5.00 Special... **\$5.00**
Hats to \$50
Final clean-up of Molekin, Beaver, Hudson Seal and all Fur Hats. Values to \$50. Choice... **\$12.50**

Added Feature! Clean-up of 70 Trimmed Hats—Choice..... **25c**

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Children's Coats

Models heretofore sold to \$6.95, in a rousing Saturday Sale at nearly one-half off. Wanted materials—all correct styles and shades. Choice of a big variety at

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And We Will Feature Saturday Two Other Underpriced Groups of Children's Coats at \$7.95 and \$15

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Suits of distinct "individuality," embodying this season's most effective style ideas. Best materials—Smart colorings. Choice tomorrow, \$15.00.

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Pure linen center, insertions and edge of Val. lace. (Main Floor.)
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Various colors, with thimble, bodkin, stiletto and crochet needle. (Second Floor.)
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Heavy canvas, welted seams, pure gum bladder. (Second Floor Annex.)
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JUST before Christmas, when shirts are placed on the gift list of thousands of people, comes this very helpful and opportune event. Shirts are in new, refreshing patterns, and savings are of a radical nature:

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Fiber silk and silk-and-cotton mixtures, in satin stripes, colored stripes and plaid effects. Also some plain shades. With soft turn-back cuffs.

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Are Tub Silk and finest quality Fiber Silk Shirts, in a pleasing variety of colored striped patterns.

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THESE are exceptionally good books for the younger readers: A Child's Garden of Verses, 50c; Goody-Naughty Book, 50c; Lorraine and the Little People, 50c; The Chatterbox, 1917, \$1.25; The Lost Princess of Oz, \$1.10; The Boys' King Arthur, \$2.50; The Boys' Life of Mark Twain, \$1.25; The Boys' Life of Edison, \$1.25; Understood Betsey, \$1.30.

Special at 29c 4 for \$1.10

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GOOD size, of bronze, now so popular for boudoirs and other rooms, and fitted with pierced metal tops, priced for Saturday only. (Sixth Floor Oriental Bazaar.)

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ORDER now for churches, schools, charitable institutions and other organizations, and get our special prices on large quantities.

Specials for Saturday

Full Cream Caramels, box, 25c; Heavenly Hash, box, 19c; Old-Fashioned Taffies, Molasses, Cream Taffy, Butterscotch and Peanut, lb., 25c; "Supreme" Chocolates, in cans, lb., 50c; Supreme Chocolates or Mixed Candies, in 1 to 5-lb. boxes, at per lb., 30c, 50c and 80c; Table Decorations and Favors, in a wide variety of unique designs, at moderate prices. (Main Floor.)

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THEY are clothes that the particular parent will grow enthusiastic over. Clothes that the little men will be proud to wear—tailored with the same care and distinction as are men's garments, and finished in the same high-grade way.

THE OVERCOATS are in several models, including trench styles, and priced, \$10.50 to \$20.00.

THE SUITS are in newest modes, with extra pair of knickers, priced at \$12.50 to \$17.50.

Norfolk Suits

With Extra Knickers

Special \$7.95 at

Wool-mixed materials, in brown, blue and gray mixtures. Both trousers cut full and lined. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Norfolk Suits at \$4.95

They have double seats and knees, and are made for long service, from durable gray and brown materials. Sizes 6 to 15.

Mackinaws at \$7.95

Heavy all-wool, including trench models, with large patch pockets, in pretty plaid patterns. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Other Mackinaws at \$5.95 to \$9.75.

Boys' Overcoats

at \$5.95 to \$7.95

Button-to-the-neck and convertible collar styles, of chinchilla or plain and fancy overcoatings. Other Coats at up to \$13.50. (Second Floor Annex.)



The Girls' Store--

Is Brimful of Pretty Gifts for Miss Six-to-Sixteen

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SOME very extraordinary offerings in dainty new frocks, in light and dark shades, suited for street wear or for party gowns.

They are distinctive in style and are just the ideal gift for girls. Sizes from 6 to 16 years.

Girls' Coats

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Special Until 11 O'Clock

Girls' Rain Outfits, \$2.85

Raincoat of fine rubberized Cantonette, with Cap to match; sizes 6 to 16 years; special until 11 o'clock.

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High-grade Middy Blouses, that have become slightly soiled or mended; all sizes are represented, from 6 to 20 years; special until 11 o'clock.

The Misses' Store Offers--

Silk and Serge Frocks

Smart new Frocks, made in the newest fashions, offered for Saturday, in sizes from 14 to 20, at prices that represent only a fraction of their regular worth. \$9.95 and \$16.50 (Third Floor.)

Women's Winter Coats, Special

EVERY one is a new style and expertly tailored from warm materials that are the most popular at this time. The Coats are made of broadcloth, wool velour, pompom and other modish and warmth-giving fabrics, and every size is included in the lot, from the smallest woman to those requiring extra-size garments. (Third Floor.)

\$15

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The Pair, \$6.00



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Christmas Slippers for the Children

Children's Felt Slippers, made from fine red and blue felt—while they last, special at, pair, 99c

Felt Slippers for misses and children, low or extra high tops, in pretty rabbit designs, or plain pattern, padded wool or leather soles, all sizes—in Christmas box—pair, 99c to \$1.09.

Red Felt Slippers, with extra high tops, bootie style, neatly embroidered—all sizes to 5—pair, 99c. (Main Floor.)

The Downstairs Store--

APPAREL SECTION offers practical and useful gifts in articles for girls from 6 to 14 years, with many splendid values:

Gingham and Chambray Dresses, 95c

Charming Wash Frocks, of splendid quality materials, in dainty styles, both solid colors and striped effects, trimmed with collars, cuffs and pockets.

Rain Outfits

at \$2.98

Cost, School Bag and Cap of tan or gray rainproof grosgrain, in belt and pocket. Billie Burk cap, in holly box.

Girls' Rain Capes

at \$2.00

Waterproof poplin, with silk lined hood. Comes in colors navy blue and tan. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' Winter Coats Reduced to \$7.98

Just 75 garments offered for Saturday. They are of warm wool velour and kersey, trimmed around bottom, on collar and cuffs with imitation beaver. All full lined. (Downstairs Store.)



All Fitted Suit Cases and Bags at 20% Off

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Pray for Sunshine (Words)

Extra Special

Grand-Leader Christmas Medley, including:
Holy Night
O! Christmas Tree
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Advent Fiddles (Fourth Floor.)

BAIRNSFATHER TELLS HOW HE TOOK UP DRAWING IN TRENCHES

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There, for instance, there was a slight chance of finding out some of the rain and water. But my knowledge of "front" by this time was such that I knew there were corresponding disadvantages, and my instinct told me that the village would present a fresh crop of dangers and troubles quite equal to those of the trench, though slightly different in style. I had now started off on my two months' sojourn in the village of St. Yvon.

CHAPTER X. STOCKTAKING—FORTIFYING— NEBULOUS FRAGMENTS.

Hudson, myself, his servant, and my servant, all crowded into that house that night. What a relief it was! We all slept in our great-coats on the floor, which was as hard as most floors are, and dirtier than the general; but being out of the water and able to stretch oneself at full length made up for all deficiencies. Hudson and I both slept in the perforated room; the servant in the larger chamber, near the fire-bucket. We had just up just before dawn as usual, and taking advantage of the gray light, stole about the village and around the house, sizing up the locality and seeing how my position stood with regard to the various machine-gun emplacements. The dawn breaking, I had to skulk back into the house again, as it was imperative for us to keep up the effect of "dead" house in village. We had to lurk inside all day, or if we went out, even about with enormous caution, and go off down a slight slope at the back until we got to the edge of the wood, which we knew must be in-

visible to the enemy. I spent this day making a thorough investigation of the house, creeping about all its component parts, and thinking out how we could best utilize its little advantages. Hudson had crept out to examine the village by stealth, and I went on with plots for fortifying the "castle," and for being able to make ourselves as snug as we could in this frail shell of a cottage. I found a hole in the floor boards of the attic and pulled myself up into it thereby.

Finds Good Sniping Post.
This attic, as I have said before, had all one end blown away, but the sloping thatched sides remained. I cut a hole in one of these with my pocketknife, and thus obtained a view of the German trenches without committing the error of looking out through the blown-out end, which would have clearly shown an observer that the house was occupied. Looking out through the slit I had made I obtained a panoramic view, more or less, of the German trenches and our own. The view, in short, was this: One saw the backs of our trenches, then the "No Man's Land" space of ground, and beyond that again the front of the German trenches. I saw exactly how the house stood with regard to the position, and also noticed that it had two dangerous sides. I. e., two sides which faced the Germans, as our position formed two sides of a triangle.

I then proceeded to explore the house. In the walls I found a great many bullets which had stuck in between the bricks of the solitary chimney, or imbedded themselves in the woodwork of the door or supporting posts at the corners. Amongst the straw in the attic I found a typical selection of pathetic little trifles: two pairs of very tiny clogs, evidently belonging to some child about 4 or 5 years old, one or two battered hats, and a quantity of spinning material and instru-

ments. I have the small clogs at my house now, the only souvenir I have of that house at St. Yvon, which I have since learned is no more, the Germans having reduced it to a powdered-up mound of brick dust and charred straw. Outside, and lying all around, were a miscellaneous collection of goods. Half a sewing machine, a gaudy cheap metal clock, a sort of mangie with strange wooden blades (which I subsequently cut off to make shelves with), and a host of other dirty, rain-soaked odds and ends.

Having concluded my examination I crept out back to the wood and took a look at it all from there. "Yes," I thought to myself, "it's all very nice, but, by Gad, we'll have to look out that they don't see us, and get to think we're in this village, or they'll give us a warm time." It had gone very much against my thought-out views on trench warfare, coming to this house at all, for I had learned by the experience of others that the best maxim to remember was "Don't live in a house." Houses as Artillery Targets.

The reason is not far to seek. There is something very attractive to artillery about houses. They can range on them well, and they afford a more definite target than an open trench. Besides, if you can spot a house that contains, say, half a dozen to a dozen people, and just plop a "Johnson" right amidst them, it generally means "exit house and people," which, I suppose, is a desirable object to be attained according to twentieth century manners.

However, we had decided to live in the house, but as I crept back from the wood, I determined to take a few elementary and common sense precautions. Hudson had returned when I got back, and together we discussed the house, the position, and everything we could think of in connection with the business, as we sat on the floor and had our midday meal of bully beef and

biscuits, rounded up by tea and plum and apple jam spread neat from the tin on odd corners of bro-

ken biscuits. We thoroughly talked over the question of possible fortifications and precautions. I said,

"What we really want is an emergency exit somewhere, where we can

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LAST DAY Our No. 10 Club Closes Tomorrow—Saturday Great Pre-Christmas "Movie Club" 10c GETS AN ELGIN

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Will Your Christmas Gifts Come From Vandervoort's? The Greatest Season's Business in Our More Than Sixty-Seven Years

Pullman Slippers and House Slippers for Men

We wonder if there is a single gift list that does not call for Men's House Slippers, especially this Christmas when one's thoughts revert to practical gifts.

A traveling man would surely appreciate a pair of Pullman Slippers. We have them in all kinds and the prices are \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Men's Felt and Leather House Slippers in various styles and colors, \$1.75 to \$5.00.
Men's Shoe Shop—2d Floor
Adjoining Men's Clothing Shop

In the Bake Shop Saturday

24-oz. loaf of War Bread, 12c
Milk Bread, 12c
Rich, delicious Fruit Cake, 65c and \$1.00 a pound.
Mixed Cakes, the pound, 60c
A tempting array of Pound Cakes, Layer Cakes, Whipped Cream Cakes with Hazel Nut Filling, Pastries of all kinds; Pies, Graham, Whole Wheat and Raisin Bread, Dinner Rolls and Sweet Rolls.
Basement

Dainty Gifts for Girls

A girl will surely appreciate a gift of "Billy Burke" Pajamas, made of soft pink mull, with light blue trimming; sizes 10 to 14 years; price \$2.00

Slipover Nainsook Nightgowns, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbons; sizes 10 to 14 years; prices, \$1 to \$2

Girls' Princess Slips, of longcloth, including very pretty Empire styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes 8 to 14 years; prices, \$1.50 to \$3.95

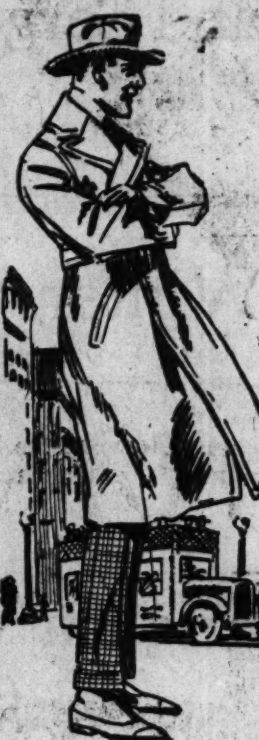
Girls' Drawers of soft nainsook, with lace-trimmed ruffle; sizes 10 to 14 years; prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

Liberty Bond Deliveries

We are prepared to make deliveries of Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues, and the 4½% Converted Bonds to those who subscribed through our bank.
Please bring receipt with you.
Bank—Second Floor.

That \$19.75 Clothing Sale



is a mighty important event to the man who can use a new suit or overcoat—either this season or next.

Surplus stocks of smart, up-to-the-minute Suits and Overcoats of the high Vandervoort character are being closed out at this nominal price. Not a garment in the sale that was ever made to sell at anything like the price.

Descriptions would be inadequate in the space at our disposal, so we won't attempt them.

Come in and examine the garments—judge their value for yourself.

A Saving Opportunity that Men and Young Men will not want to miss.

Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Vandervoort Toys Reduced



Teddy Bears Reduced

75c 12-inch Teddy Bears, 49c
\$1.00 14-inch Teddy Bears, 69c
\$1.00 16-inch Teddy Bears, 79c
\$1.25 18-inch Teddy Bears, 99c
\$1.50 20-inch Teddy Bears, \$1.19

If you still have toys to buy for Christmas these price reductions will make it advantageous for you to buy tomorrow. Every article offered is of the high Vandervoort character.

\$3.00 Imported Character Dolls with jointed body, bisque head, moving eyes, flax wig in toska shade, dressed in ribbon-trimmed chemise, \$1.98

\$2.75 Novelty Rocking Horse, red body, with horse's head and rockers attractively painted, \$1.69

\$1.75 Ice Cream Table for 50c Bell Roller Chimes, 39c

15c Felt Balls, 10c

25c Felt Balls, 15c

\$1.00 Dolly Modiste, a box containing dolly's dress, undergarments, trimmings, buttons, etc., 69c

\$1.00 Grasshopper Tennis Game, a new game that is played like Tiddie-de-winks, but observing tennis rules, 69c

50c Aeroplane Construction Blocks, full equipment and rules for making an aeroplane, 39c

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

Store Hours
Until Christmas
8:30 A. M. to
6 P. M. Daily

Frocks That Make Charming Gifts

A little girl of 6 to 14 years will go into ecstasies over the receipt of one of these extremely dainty Lingerie Frocks for Christmas. They're so prettily smocked and lace trimmed—and a ribbon sash adds just the right finishing touch \$2.65 to \$14.00

Girls' Middy Blouses

\$1.25 and \$1.45

Would Sell Regularly at \$1.65 to \$2.25

These are all fresh, new Blouses from one of the best-known manufacturers of Middles in the country—several styles for choice—and their gift possibilities will at once be appreciated. Sizes 6 to 22 years. Remarkable values.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor

Topcoats in tailored and dressy models for girls of 6 to 16 years—just as pretty and girlish as can be \$9.75 to \$64.50

Make This a Practical Christmas— Give the Children Sorosis Shoes

You can effect material savings by making your selections here tomorrow. There are Shoes that cold weather makes necessary—Tan Calf, Black Calf and Black calf with colored tops.

Heavy Storm Boots for boys are made of oiled tan calf with double soles and specially treated to make them damp-proof.

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers.

Boys' Leather House Slippers.

Boys' Rubber Boots, some with red tops, the style that every little boy wants.

If you are not sure of the size required, give a Sorosis Shoe Certificate

Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Save Money on His Mackinaw

Some Very Unusual Values Will Be Offered in Our Boys' Shop Tomorrow at... \$5.00

These popular, serviceable and much-wanted Coats for boys are in fancy and conservative colors—some have belt all around, others are in pinch-back styles; sizes range from 4 to 18 years (except 15), and every Coat was made to sell at a higher price. Select yours early in the morning, before the assortment is broken, \$5.00

Serge Suits

A boy will appreciate a smart Norfolk Suit of Blue Serge. We have them in the pinch-back style with patch pockets for boys of 8 to 16 years—two pairs of knickerbockers, \$7.50 The same Suits with one pair of knickerbockers \$5.95

Overcoats

Polo and Russian Overcoats for boys of 8 to 10 years are shown in fancy chevrons and chinillas, with and without belt. The convertible collars can be buttoned high around the neck—just the thing for little boys' Winter wear, \$5 to \$18

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Things You Can Give a Boy

Silk Shirts of Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Silk Fiber, in a splendid assortment of patterns—similar to the men's 13½ to 14 neckband, \$3.75 and \$5

Neckties in a wide range of new patterns and colorings—both the wide-end and string styles. Packed in neat Christmas boxes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Boys' Bath Robes of the very best blanket material, finished with colored edge trimming—sizes 6 to 18 years. Prices, \$5.00 to \$8.50

Black Flush Caps and Hats with pull down bands for little tots, also Chinilla Tams and Polo Caps, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Boys' Furnishings Shop—Second Floor.



Gifts for Boys

Suggestions you will welcome if you have gifts to buy for boys.

What boy will not appreciate a well-made Shotgun. One in the hammer style with single barrel and ejector, may be had at \$3.00 to \$25.00

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

Fur Gloves are warm and comfortable for skating and coasting. These come in bear, near-seal and beaver; priced \$3.00 to \$7.50

Woolen Gloves may be had from 60c to \$1.50

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Footballs for Soccer or Rugby in the regulation style and size, 90c to \$7.00

Every real boy will like a Punching Bag, and a dandy one can be had at \$2.00 to \$8.50

All boys should have Boxing Gloves. There are the black cloth-back with khaki cloth palm at \$2.00, and the felt back with leather palm and lace wristlets at \$3.00

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.

There's an extra large assortment of Pocket Knives shown, priced upward from 50c

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Any boy will like a pair of Cuff Buttons. We have some that are gold filled in very attractive designs, priced \$1 and \$1.25. Also some in enameled, priced \$1.25 and \$1.50

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Fountain Pens are quite necessary for the school boy. Our special Lever Self-filling Pen is priced upward from \$1.50

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Gift Certificates

Your friends prize gifts from Vandervoort's. If your time is too limited to make personal selections, or you prefer to let them choose—present a Vandervoort Merchandise Certificate.

On sale at Cashier's Desk—First and Seventh Floors—Any amount.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Oliver & Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours
Until Christmas
8:30 A. M. to
6 P. M. Daily

Nugent's

Central 3900 Olive 3900



The Great SILK SHIRT SALE

Goes on With a Rush.

\$3.50 and **\$5.00**

SILK SHIRTS

\$2.50 Sizes 14½ to 17½

You'll find—
Satin-Striped Tub Silks—
Fiber, and Silk and Cotton—
Fine Silk-Striped Madrases—

So great is this sale that we are compelled to take a large section of our Second Floor, right off Main Elevators.

Remember, Men, We Have Sizes From 14 to 17

Make your Xmas selections at these savings! (Second Floor.)

Fine Warm Furs

Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts!
Most every wanted and up-to-date style in large broad Stoles, Capes, Short Fur Scarfs and Foxes, both in separate Muffs and open Animal Scarfs. Suitable for Xmas gifts—select now.

Natural Wolf Sets, \$22.50
Kamchatka Wolf Sets, \$25
Jap Fox Sets, \$35.00
Special Kamchatka Fox Scarfs, \$25.00
Special Kamchatka Fox Sets, \$39.50
Taupe Lynx Set, \$55.00
Scotch Mole Cape, \$45.00
Skunk Martine Scarf, \$45.00
Skunk Martine Long Throw, \$100.00

Jap Kolinsky Muff, \$25.00
American Mink Muffs, \$37.50 to \$55.00
Skunk Muffs, \$25 to \$50
Black Fox Muffs, \$35.00 to \$50.00
Separate Muffs
Jap Kolinsky Muff, \$17.50

(Second Floor.)

Men's Silk Hose

We are well prepared to take care of your Xmas requirements—BUY NOW!

Men's Black Silk Half Hose, white clockings; also solid shades of gray and taupe; all sizes; pair, \$1.25

Extra Quality Silk Half Hose, in gray, white and taupe, all sizes; pair, \$2.00

Men's Silk Half Hose; double toes and heels; all sizes; pair, \$1.50



Main Floor

Buy Your Xmas Gloves Now--

Women's Gloves

Women's Trefousse French Kid Gloves, beautifully embroidered, \$2.50
Women's Trefousse French "Best Quality Kid," new smart styles, \$3.00
Women's Adler 1-Clasp White Kid Gloves, \$2.00
Women's Light-Weight Kid Gloves, white, \$1.50

Men's Gloves

Men's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, splendid quality; tan, \$1.50
Men's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, Adler's; tan, \$2.00
Men's Extra Quality Cape, contrast embroidered, \$2.50
Men's Genuine Buckskin Gloves, \$3.00

Children's Gloves

Children's Warm Mitts, wool; assorted colors, 29c
Children's Warm Jersey Gloves and Gauntlets, 59c
Children's Velour (Imitation Fur) Gloves, 59c

(Main Floor.)

Girls' Warm Coats

\$7.95

Warm comfortable Coats for girls 6 to 14 years, in Zibelines, corduroys, velours and mixtures; large collars that button up high; stylish belts and pockets; trimmings of fur fabrics and plush; lined throughout.

Pretty Washable Dresses, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.95

In pretty plaid combinations, stripes and colors; made of ginghams, linens, ruffs and crashes; styled to please girls of 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)



A Splendid Xmas Gift for Your Boy Would Be One of These Fine Mackinaws

at **\$5.95**

A most appropriate gift for boys is a Mackinaw. Our assortment of boys' are large. They come in fancy plaids. Made with shawl collar and large patch pockets. Some with belt all around—sizes 11 to 15 years.



Others at \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$12.50

A Complete Line of "Gift Things" for Boys

Boys' Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$6.50
Boys' Scout Suits, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Boys' Ties, 25c and 50c
Boys' Caps, 50c and \$1.00
Boys' Belts, 25c and 50c

(Third Floor.)

A Hair Goods Shop You'll Like

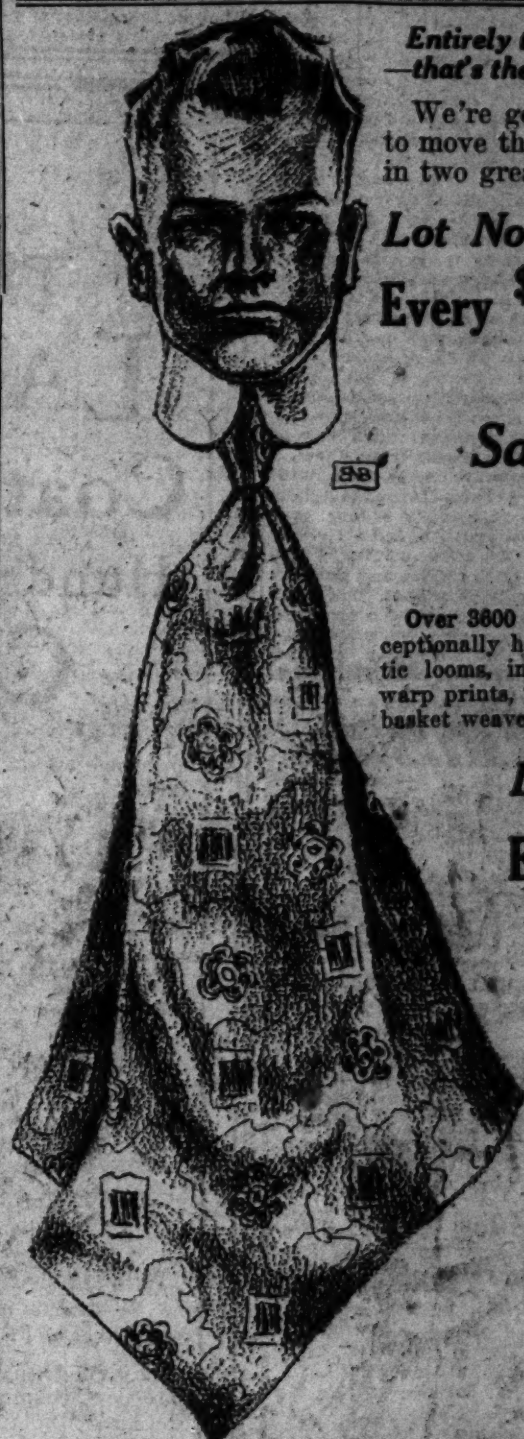
Wavy switches, made on 3 separate stems, in all shades, \$1.25
Transformations in all shades at \$1.50
Crested Curis for the young girl, \$1.25
Manicuring, 25c
(Fourth Floor.)

Nugent's

Store Open Until 6 P. M.

Olive 3900 Central 3900

Tomorrow WE CUT THE PRICE ON All of Our FINE NECKWEAR



Entirely too many fine Ties in our stock—that's the reason!

We're going to cut the prices "deep" to move them, and so have divided them in two great lots as follows:

Lot No. 1--

Every **\$1.50** and **\$2.00** Tie

Saturday, **\$1.00** Each,

Over 3000 Ties in this collection—made of exceptionally heavy silks from foreign and domestic looms, including finest Italian silks, heavy warp prints, "double X" brocaded satins, heavy basket weave and high-class Persians.

Lot No. 2--

Every **\$1** Fine Tie

Saturday, **69c** Each,

Made in large four-in-hand style of fine brocaded satins, fine Persians, basket weaves, warp prints, "double X" brocaded satins, heavy warp prints and "single X" satin brocades; all have slippery bands.

Over 3000 Ties to select from

You'll enthuse as we do now, when you see the wonderful qualities and beautiful patterns and colorings. (Main Floor.)



Saturday will be a Gala Day in the Men's

Bath Robe Store

3 Great Lots of Men's Bath Robes Lowered in Price for Saturday Only Note the Savings!

Lot No. 1—Men's \$4.95 Blanket Bath Robes; Indian and floral effects; all sizes; Saturday, \$3.65

Lot No. 2—Men's \$6.50 Blanket Bath Robes; Persian, Indian and checked styles; all sizes; Saturday, \$4.50

Lot No. 3—Men's \$7.95 and \$8.50 Blanket Bath Robes; solid colors and fancy quilted styles; Saturday, \$5.00

(Main Floor.)

\$1.75 McCallum Silk Stockings

Saturday **\$1.59**

With double soles, toes and high special heels, in bronx pink, sky, oyster, pearl, black and white. (Main Floor)

\$2.95 Solid Gold La Vallieres

Saturday, **\$1.98**

Solid gold pendant and chain. All are different—no two alike; beautiful designs, with various colored stones. (Main Floor.)

Saturday Is OVERCOAT DAY

Hudson Seal and Nutria FUR COLLARS **\$7.50**

Adjustable to Any Overcoat.



We are confident of setting a new record for Overcoat selling, for we offer three great price lots which no man can afford to overlook.

Come expecting great assortments of fine Overcoats. Come expecting the best values you ever saw. Men of all builds, we have sizes to fit you.

Lot No. 1—Men's and Young Men's WINTER OVERCOATS

You will find in this group novelty, pinch-back, full back, belt all around, conservative and convertible collar Overcoats—those that button high and snugly around the neck, in a complete range of snappy fabrics, including Scotch mixtures. All sizes and all lengths.

\$14.

Lot No. 2—Men's and Young Men's WINTER OVERCOATS

Styles that you usually find in higher priced models. These include the convertible collars, with belt all around, made of velours, kerseys and Meltons, in black and Oxford gray; also chevots and fancy mixtures; all sizes.

\$17.

Lot No. 3—Men's and Young Men's WINTER OVERCOATS

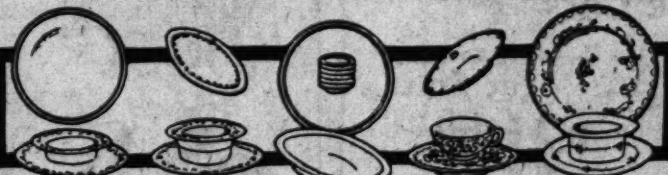
Very clever models for careful dressers, made of fine fabrics, chevots, vicunas, velours and kersey. Made for all occasions, in models to please every taste. Full serge lined, quarter satin yoke lined, belted all around in plaid and all new models. All sizes.

\$21.

\$8.75 Shoulder Throws

Saturday, **\$5.95**

Shoulder throws made of Chiffon Velour in black; lined with silk satin of various floral designs. A practical and attractive Christmas Gift.
Crepe de Chine Scarfs of plain or floral effects; white, black, light blue, pink and many other light evening shades. \$1.50 (Main Floor.)



Your Unrestricted Choice at **19c**

This lot consists of fine china Ramikins and Plates, Japanese Cups and Saucers, Fruits, Oatmeal Dishes, decorated and initial Plates and a set of 6 Butter Chips.



Your Unrestricted Choice at **39c**

The lot consists of fine China Coffee Cups and Saucers, Bouillon, After Dinner and Chocolate Cups and Saucers, in fancy decoration or gold line patterns.

Chocolate Sets at Savings

They make handsome Xmas gifts. We have a nice selection of fine French China Sets in several styles and decorations. Prices range from

\$5.75 to \$41.25



(Main Floor.)

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!



Come and see the host of Toys in our two big Toy Sections (connected by subway).

A real "Santa Claus" in his merriest mood is here to greet the kiddies. Bring 'em along with you tomorrow. These prices for Saturday only:

\$1.95 Folding Doll Carts, \$1.50
75c Folding Doll Carts, 59c
\$2.50 Goose Shoo Flys, \$2.25
\$1.00 Red Rocking Chairs, 69c
50c Floor Chimes, 39c
\$1.00 Reins with Bells, 89c
75c Lead Soldier Sets, 69c
\$2.50 Lead Soldier Sets, \$2.10
Red and White Warships, 25c
\$2.25 Blackboards with Charts, \$1.98
Steering Sleds, strong white maple, 98c
Steering Sleds, large size, \$2.69

Toy Planos, 14-key Shoenhut, \$1.35
12-inch Engines or Passenger Coaches, 10c
Teddy Bears, 18 in. high, with voice, \$1.39
\$7.50 Coaster Wagons, ball bearing, \$6.95
\$1.00 Toy Dishes, 79c
75c Toy Dishes, 68c
\$2.50 Doll Trunks, \$2.19
Character Dolls, large size, \$1.00
Character Dolls, with shoes, 30c
Small Jointed Dolls (Bisque), 15c, 25c, 35c (Downstairs.)

BAINSFATHER TELLS HOW HE TOOK UP DRAWING IN TRENCHES

Continued From Page Six.

It was a little chance, if they start to shell us."

He agreed, and we both decided to pick up all the old bricks which were lying outside at the back of the house, against the perforated wall, and then sleep there in a little easier state of mind. We contented ourselves with this little precaution to begin with, but later on, as we lived in that house, we thought of larger and better ideas, and launched out into all sorts of elaborate schemes, as I will show when the time comes.

How He Started His Drawings.

Anyway, for the first couple of seasons spent in that house in St. Yvon, we were content with merely making ourselves bullet proof. The whole day had to be spent with great caution indoors; any visit elsewhere had to be conducted with still greater caution, as the one great thing to be remembered was "Don't let us see we're in the village." So we had long days, just lying around in the dirty old straw and accumulated dirt of the cottage floor.

We both sat and talked and read a

bit, sometimes slept, and through the opening beneath the sack across the back door we watched the evenings creeping on, and finally came the night, when we stole out like vampires and went about our trench work. It was during these long, sad days that my mind suddenly turned on making sketches. This period of my trench life marked the start of "Fragments From France," though it was not till the end of February that a complete and presentable effort, suitable for publication in a paper, emerged. It was nothing new to me to draw, as for a very long time before the war I had drawn hundreds of sketches, and had spent great amount of time reading and learning about all kinds of drawing and painting. I have always had an enormous interest in art; my room at home will prove that to anyone. Stacks of bygone efforts of mine will also bear testimony to this. Yet it was not until January, 1915, that I had sufficiently resigned myself to my fate in the war, to let my mind turn to my only and most treasured hobby. In this cottage at St. Yvon the craving came back to me. I didn't fight against it, and began by making a few pencil scribbles with a joke attached, and pinned them up in our cracked shell of a room. Jokes at the expense of our miserable surroundings there were, and these were the first "Fragments."

Several men in the local platoon collared these wags, and soon after I came across them, muddy and battered, in various dugouts near by. After these few sketches, which were done on rough bits of paper, which I found lying about, I started to operate on the walls. With some bits of charcoal, I made a mess on all the four walls of our back room. There was a large circular sketch, made by a spent bullet, I fancy, on one of the walls, and by making it appear as though this mark was the center point of a large explosion, I gave an apparent velocity to the figure of a German, which I

drew above.

He Introduces Private Blobs.

These daubs of mine provoked mirth to those who lived with me, and others who occasionally paid us visits. I persisted, and the next "masterpiece" was the figure of a soldier (afterwards Private Blobs of "Fragments") sitting up a tree staring straight in front of him into the future, whilst a party of corpulent Blobs are stalking towards him through the long grass and barbed wire. He knows there's something not quite nice going on, but doesn't like to look down. This was called "The Listening Post," and the sensation described was so familiar to most that this again was apparently a success. So what with scribbling, reading and sleeping, not to mention time occupied in consuming plum and apple jam, bully, and other delicacies which a grateful country has

ordained as the proper food for soldiers, we managed to pull through our days. Two doses of the trenches were done like this, and then came the third time up, when a sudden burst of enthusiasm and an increasing nervousness as to the safety of ourselves and our house, caused us to launch out into really trying to fortify the place. The cause of this decision to do something to our abode was, I think, attributable to the fact that for about a fortnight the Germans had taken to treating us to a couple of dozen explosions each morning—the sort of thing one doesn't like just before breakfast; but if you've got to have it, the thing obviously to do is to try and defend yourself; so the next time, up we started.

To Be Continued in the Post Dispatch Tomorrow.

Bomb Found on Norwegian Ship.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—The report that a bomb was found in the shaft alley of the Norwegian steamer Bergsdaalen, which sailed from here last week for a foreign port, has been verified by a letter received from the ship. It stated that the infernal machine was discovered by the chief engineer.

Cure Colds in France.
Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—ADV.

Two Americans Wounded in France.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 14.—The overseas casualty list names the following Americans: Wounded and missing: W. H. Bennett, Butte, Mont.; J. E. Newton, Detroit, Mich.

Assorted Taffies, 15c lb. At the Olympic, 718 Franklin.—ADV.

Pupils' Coats and Muffs Stolen.

A thief got into a wrap room on the third floor of the Blair School, 2707 Kauechenbach avenue, yesterday, and stole coats and muffs belonging to seven pupils.

**THE ORIGINAL
O. F. McKNIGHT
TAILORING CO.**
20 Years in St. Louis.
414 N. 6th St.
All-Wool Material
\$18.50 to \$35.00
Remember, Mr. McKnight Sees to the Fit of Every Garment.

A sausage delicacy
Made from hams, tenderloins, etc., of corn-fed, milk-finished pigs. Mild seasoning; little fat. A delicious new-fashioned sausage—you'll like it. Try some.

Made in Bethany Farm, Oak Ridge, Mo.

All Pies and all the Pig

Bethany Farm Sausage

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Big Christmas Book of the Year
LAUGH and LIVE
by DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
All illustrations. \$1.00 net
STANTON PUBLISHING CO., New York

C. E. Williams
Sixth and Franklin
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 50c
Men's Warm Shoes, \$3.50
We Give Eagle Stamps

Special Winter Footwear

"Storm Rubbers"
Ladies' high or low heel, 59c
Ladies' warm Alaska, 75c
Ladies' Buckle Arctic, \$1.25
Misses' Arctic, 89c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 49c

"Storm Rubbers"
Men's and Boys' Policeman's duck, pure gum, 1.50
Belted Edge, best quality, 1.25
Belted Edge, first quality, 1.25
Jersey Brand, single sole, 98c
Saxa Brand, single sole, 79c
Boys' and Youths', 59c

Sheep-Wool Moccasins
Natural wool, skin tanned on one side. Warmest footwear made to wear inside boots or shoes. Special price, \$1.25

"Boys' High Boots"
A Winter Necessity. Viscelized water-proofed soles, bellows tongue, 2 buckles; sizes 1 to 6.
Tan, \$4.00
Black, \$3.00
Sizes 7 to 13½, \$2.00

"Miner's Bootie"
First quality, pure gum, double-rolled sole, bellows tongue, snagproof. To be worn with socks only. \$2.50 value; special, \$3.00

"Buckle Arctic"
Men's 4-buckle, \$2.50
1 buckle, \$1.75
1 buckle, \$1.25
Boys' sizes, 98c

"Rubber Boots"
Men's Red Rubber, \$5.00
Men's double sole snagproof, \$4.00
Men's single sole gum, \$3.50
Boys' and Youths', \$2.50
Ladies' light, \$2.00
Misses' light, \$1.75
Children's light, \$1.50

"Men's Felt Boots"
Genuine Wool Felt Boots, and first quality Snagproof Rubber Bunkers
1 buckle, complete, \$3.00
2 buckle, complete, \$3.50

"LEGGINGS"
Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Child's Jersey, sizes 6 to 10, 75c
Misses' Jersey, sizes 11 to 14, 85c
Ladies' Jersey, sizes 15 to 17, 98c
Men's Overalls, warm lined, 5-buckle, \$1.25

"Men's High Boots"
In a Wonderful Variety
16-inch, tan chrome, \$9.00
12-inch, tan welt, \$7.00
14-inch, tan, elk sole, \$5.50
9-inch, tan, chrome, \$4.50

"Men's Dress Shoes"
New Round Toe Last
Here is a special value in Men's Lace Shoes. Easily worth \$3.00. Cannot be duplicated at our special price, \$2.50

"Men's Dress Shoes"
New Round Toe Last
Here is a special value in Men's Welt Sewed Shoes, in button or lace. Easily worth \$4.00. Cannot be duplicated at our special price, \$3.25

"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"
Extra Box calf, army last, 2 full \$5.00
Special soles, waterproofed, \$4.00 VALUE, tan or black chrome elk, waterproofed soles, \$3.50
\$3.50 VALUE, black chrome elk, ¾ double oak soles, \$3.00
\$3.00 VALUE, black chrome elk, oak soles, \$2.50

Garland's
The Sale of
LA VOGUE
Coats and Suits
Hundreds of La Vogue
COATS

Lots of styles, plenty of sizes, a part of the original purchase having been delayed in transit, just arriving today.

The Values Are Up to \$79.50
In Lot 1, Coats worth up to \$29.50—choice
\$13.75

In Lot 2, choice of Coats worth up to \$39.50 **\$18.50**
In Lot 3, choice of Coats worth up to \$59.50 **\$27.50**
In Lot 4, Choice of Coats worth up to \$79.50 **\$38.50**

Every good material—every good color—styles that are new, original and individual. Styles that are "different." Big fur collars. Equally big self collars. Fur cuffs and self cuffs. Some have belts over 4 inches wide, others are without belts, with a wide flare that starts at the shoulders. Huge pockets, large buttons, and sizes for everybody from the 14-year miss to women's 46 bust.

La Vogue SUITS
Values From \$29.50 to \$100
In 4 Sale Lots

Lot 1—\$29.50 to \$35.00
La Vogue Suits \$14.95

Lot 2—\$39.50 to \$55.00
La Vogue Suits \$21.00

Lot 3—\$59.50 to \$79.50
La Vogue Suits \$29.50

Lot 4—\$85.00 to \$100
La Vogue Suits \$44.50

A HUNDRED STYLES, and every style a late creation. Bustle Suits, Military Suits, Tailored Models, Fur-trimmed Suits. The materials include everything from the staple serge and gabardines to finest broadcloth, velvet, duvetyne, etc. All colors. All sizes.

Garland's
A Wonderful Blouse Event

YES, A WONDERFUL BLOUSE SALE is Saturday's big feature here. A sale that should attract more notice than any sale we've announced for some time. There are several reasons for us saying this. The quantities and varieties of styles are extraordinary. They will make the ideal Xmas gift, and the values are so unusual.

1000 Blouses—50 Styles
Values \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for
\$3.85

Just fresh from a New York manufacturer who was winding up his year's business and we prevailed on him to let us have this lot in time for the holiday business.

GEORGETTES, OF COURSE, over three-fourths of them; the balance are the sheerest crepe de chine.

IN COLORS you can have any color you want. All the light shades, blues, pinks, maize, fawn, tan, coral, flesh and white.

Suit shades in either the somber or high colors. Dainty and smart trimmings of beading, lace, embroidery, braid, etc.

The new collar and sleeve effects are a feature of distinction. There are sizes a-plenty up to 46 bust.

The eight styles pictured here are included in the group.

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Georgette Blouses, \$6.95
\$15.00 to \$16.50 Georgette Blouses, \$8.95
\$22.50 to \$25.00 Georgette Blouses, \$15.00

Gift Boxes Free
Each Blouse will, upon request, be placed in a dainty holiday box, adding much to its attractiveness as a Xmas gift.

Girls' Coats 6 to 14
\$16.50 to \$19.95 Coats
\$9.50

A special grouping of about fifty Coats, in all the most wanted cloths and colors; self and velvet trimmed; large convertible collars, belts, deep pockets; broken sizes, 6 to 14.

\$10.00 to \$12.95 Coats
\$6.50

A splendid variety in this lot, but only sixty-three Coats altogether; materials are chincheilla and kersey, in navy, brown and green; also fancy mixtures; large collars; self-trimmed; broken sizes, 6 to 14.

Girls' \$15.00 Serge Dresses (10 to 17 years)—Several smart, girlish models, effectively trimmed with braid, ties, contrasting collars, buttons, etc.; sale price,
\$9.90

Higher Quality Furs
On Sale at Record Low Prices Saturday
Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Muffs and Neckpieces in every desirable fur is included in this special Xmas Sale.

\$39.50 Matched Red Fox Sets, \$25.00
\$65 Genuine Taupe Wolf Sets, \$39.50
Large, handsome, perfectly matched sets, in rich shade of taupe gray.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Hudson Seal Muffs \$14.75
Also fine Jap Kolinsky Muffs at this price.

\$39.50 Black Fox and Lynx Scarfs \$25.00
Silk Lined Animal Scarfs, of exceptional beauty.

\$100.00 Elegant Taupe and Brown Fox Sets \$59.50

Special Reductions on All
Hudson Seal Capes and Stoles.
Jap Kolinsky Capes and Stoles.
Fine Alaskan Fox Scarfs, all colors.

Children's Fur Sets, white and colors, \$1.98 to \$23.50 the set.

Illustrated, genuine Black Lynx Set; special at \$135.00.

A Wonderful Variety and Special Values in "GIFT" BLOUSES

Particular pains have been taken to provide the very newest styles. As a matter of fact, many are Advance Spring 1918 Models, rushed to us for Christmas selling. And, naturally, we'll pack your purchase in an attractive holiday box, if you wish it.

"The House of
of Courtesy"



At **\$7.95**

This collection embraces notable values in very heavy Georgettes. Beautiful silk floss and chenille embroidery is shown on some—hand bead work and novel features on others; distinctive new rolling, shawl and square collars; unusual cuffs; all colors.



At **\$5.00**

Smartly styled Georgettes and Crepe de Chines of superior quality; showing hand embroidery and bead work. The range of colors is especially complete, comprising white, flesh, Nile, maize, soldier blue, coral, peach, silver, tea rose, orchid, bisque, navy, black and "suit" shades.



At **\$3.95**

An extensive showing of Blouses that are accurate copies of higher-priced models. Of Georgette and heavy Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh, pastel shades, such as Nile, bisque, coral, peach, tea rose, silver, etc. Many novelties in collars and cuffs. Embroidered and beaded ideas.

Sonnenfeld's
610-612 Washington Avenue

TOY DISPLAY AT HEADQUARTERS OF CHRISTMAS FETE

Samples Shown of 32,000 Gifts
Which Will Go to Poor Children
of City at Coliseum.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$745.70
Total of lists yesterday \$48.85
Rose Mary 1.00
Eleanor 1.00
"E. F." 2.00
Alice and Lucille 1.00
Jane and Mayer 5.00
Varley F. Bros. 3.00
"M. C." .25
James M. Rollins 5.00
Clyde Judd 6.00
Wm. W. Thompson 2.00
Paris Medicine Co. 10.00
S. A. Anderson 5.00
Herman Werner 1.00
Stewart Electric Co. 3.00
T. L. Dobbins 1.00
A. H. Crump .50
M. S. Newland .50
K. E. Hornberger .50
Thos. L. Dobbins .50
Total \$833.80

Samples of the 32,000 gifts which will be presented to the poor children of the city at the Coliseum Christmas are being put on display today in the window at headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, 310 North Twelfth street, in the Post-Dispatch building. The gifts include such toys as "hikkers," "skoots," or "kiddie cars" and horns, together with toques and candy. The interest of the children centers in the "hikkers" and "skoots," which are the most expensive presents the Festival Association ever has purchased for Coliseum gifts.

The center of the display is a large doll, which is being dressed in poor clothing to represent one of the types of the children who will receive the toys and other presents. To obtain the clothing a little girl from one of the poorer districts of the city was supplied with an entire new outfit of clothing by James B. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Purchasing Committee of the Festival Association, and her own clothes taken to dress the doll. A woman Festival worker took the child to a department store for Mr. Reardon and outfitted her from head to foot.

Several days' search was necessary to find a doll of lifelike size. None was to be had in any of the large stores nor at several other places where inquiry was made, but one finally was discovered yesterday at L. E. Gerould's "To Doll Shop" at 3699 Olive street. The decoration of the headquarters window was delayed by the doll search. Part of the window display is a striking "Santa Claus Is Not at War" poster designed by a Post-Dispatch artist for the Christmas Festival Association.

Scherck-Verlating Co., 561 Granite Building.
W. J. Scherck \$2.00 O. C. Pannan .25
H. W. Keady .50 E. H. O'Brien .25
C. W. Rappalo .25 Total \$3.50

Willis Coal and Mining Co., 710 Patterson Building.
E. J. Kneppel \$2.00
O. H. Kraus 2.00
M. H. Kneppel .25
O. J. Elliott .25
U. J. Boylan .25 Total \$5.75

Dress Building and Contracting Co., 808 Spruce Building.
H. G. Dress \$1.00 E. Dress 1.00
W. F. Dress 1.00 Total \$3.00

Merry Optical Co., 1973 Railway Exchange Building.
O. F. Merry \$1.00 A. Gussner .25
G. F. Armstrong 1.00 F. Graves .25
W. C. Dickman 1.00 J. R. White .25
H. H. Wolschke .25 J. R. White .25
Geo. Bauer .25 J. R. White .25
H. Winterer .25 G. F. Merry \$2.40
Chas. Bode .25 Total \$5.60

Jones Woodenware and Paper Co., 808 Spruce Building.
Cash \$1.00 Cash .25
Cash .50 Cash .25
Cash .50 Cash .25
Cash .50 Cash .25
Cash .50 Cash .25
Total \$3.00

Engel Paper Box Specialty Co., 24 Placer, 1208 Pine St.
Cash \$0.05 Cash .10
Cash .10 Cash .10
Cash .10 Cash .10
Cash .10 Cash .10
Cash .10 Cash .10
Total \$1.00

Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Has No Collectors

FOR the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival there are no collectors of contributions. As in former years, subscription lists will be distributed by young women. These lists are sent out with the request that they be so displayed that anyone wishing to do so may subscribe and give any sum desired. This request will be made by the young women who distribute the lists, and these helpers will make further visits to see that the opportunity to contribute has not been mislaid or forgotten, but none of them will ask for or receive money.

When a list has served its purpose it may be returned to the Post-Dispatch by the person in whose charge it will be placed, or, if that be not entirely convenient, a telephone request will bring a representative of the Post-Dispatch authorized to receive and receipt for the list and the money. Full acknowledgment will be made in the Post-Dispatch of every individual subscription, of whatever size, unless a request for omission is made.

BUY CLOTHING FOR XMAS PRESENTS NOW!

To be able to buy fine quality clothing at less than after season prices right now—at a time when all other stores are demanding big profits—is a golden opportunity that no one can afford to overlook.

The year of 1917 has been one of unprecedented progress for us, and we are winding it up with a grand bargain celebration that presents genuine savings of thousands of dollars to those who attend.

BE
HERE
WITH-
OUT
FAIL!

**ASTOUNDING WIND-UP
OF THE YEAR 1917**

WE
WANT
YOU TO
COME
AND
SEE!

OVERCOATS

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN AT
\$12 OVERCOATS, \$7.25

Young men who appreciate classy pinch-back models, as well as older men who prefer the plain-back styles, will instantly realize the remarkable values that are offered in this big group—unusually warm, comfortable Overcoats that will prove both serviceable and attractive—sizes up to 40 chest. Saturday at.....

\$15 OVERCOATS, \$9.75

Heavy all-wool Overcoats that insure perfect comfort in the coldest weather—carefully tailored throughout of splendid novelty materials that combine style, comfort and durability in a very satisfactory manner—sizes up to 42 chest—at.....

\$18 OVERCOATS, \$11.50

A wonderful assortment of long Overcoats—some in black—some in Oxford gray—some with self collars—others with good astrakhan collars—all placed in one great group and priced Saturday at.....

\$20 OVERCOATS, \$13.75

Thousands of stylish pure-wool Overcoats that possess remarkable wearing qualities, as well as the very latest fashion features that are so much in demand this season—satin yokes and sleeve linings. Saturday at.....

\$12 SUITS \$7.25

Hundreds of splendid quality Cashmere Suits that will give months of remarkably good service—choice of pinch-back, belted or plain back models—also to 42-Saturday at.....

\$15 SUITS \$9.75

A wonderful assortment of excellent Cashmere Suits that have the materials, style and wearing qualities of garments selling at \$15 elsewhere—carefully tailored in the plain, pinch-back or belted model—at.....

\$20 SUITS \$13.75

Handsome pure wool Suits that will appeal to well-dressed men of all ages—carefully hand tailored in classy trench models as well as conservative styles—Saturday at.....

\$16 SUITS \$10.75

Fine hand-tailored Suits that are bound to be very popular with the masses who appreciate rich woollens, beautiful patterns and the latest style—Saturday at.....

\$18 SUITS \$12.75

Handsome pure wool Suits, with all the smartness that young men desire, without being extreme—very stylishly cut of high quality woollens in the rich patterns and colors—Saturday at.....

\$20 SUITS \$15.75

You will appreciate the fine hand tailoring of these hand-tailored garments—they have that touch of individuality found only in Suits of the finest quality—Saturday at.....

\$22 SUITS \$17.75

Handsome pure wool Suits, with all the smartness that young men desire, without being extreme—very stylishly cut of high quality woollens in the rich patterns and colors—Saturday at.....

\$24 SUITS \$19.75

Handsome pure wool Suits, with all the smartness that young men desire, without being extreme—very stylishly cut of high quality woollens in the rich patterns and colors—Saturday at.....



ENORMOUS SAVINGS TO YOU!

\$25 OVERCOATS, \$16.75

Unusually handsome Overcoats of heavy, fine quality woollens that are sold right here in St. Louis at \$25 and more—stylish models that are designed for the young man as well as older men who prefer the staple styles—Saturday at.....

\$27.50 OVERCOATS, \$18.75

In this great group of fine hand-tailored Overcoats you are assured of the very latest style ideas and the rich wool fabrics that men of all ages appreciate—elegantly trimmed throughout—complete range of sizes—Saturday at.....

\$30 OVERCOATS, \$20.75

Hundreds of luxuriously hand-tailored Overcoats that are identical in workmanship, style and fine quality fabrics with custom-made garments that retail at \$30 and over. A glance at any Coat will demonstrate this fact. Saturday at.....

\$35 OVERCOATS, \$22.75

Finest quality heavy-weight Overcoats that can't be duplicated anywhere else under \$35—distinctively tailored of elegant imported overcoatings in the classy models that will appeal to the most discriminating dressers. Saturday at.....

BOYS' CLOTHES

Boys' \$5 Suits

Good strong Cashmere Suits in the patterns and colors that are so popular for school wear—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

Boys' \$6 Suits

Extra strong, well-made Cashmere Suits with full-lined knicker—pretty patterns and colors—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

Boys' \$7.50 Suits

Splendid one and two piece Suits that are carefully tailored of desirable wool materials—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

Boys' \$9 Suits

Classy Suits of heavy pure wool fabric—good models—some with 1 pair full-lined knicker—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

Boys' \$10.50 Suits

Fine quality pure wool Suits in the distinctive trench models—trousers, breeches or gray—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

\$5 Juvenile Suits

Classy belted-all-around models in pretty Cashmere—fancy cuts and colors—8 to 12—Saturday at.....

Boys' Trench Model Overcoats

Heavy wool Overcoats for boys 8 to 12, in the newest novelty mixtures; Saturday at.....

Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaws

Stylish belted all-around models, in sizes 6 to 12, pretty plaids; big collar; at.....

All-Wool Juvenile Overcoats

Sensible button-to-neck models, in the serviceable novelty fabrics; sizes 2½ to 8, at.....

Boys' \$6 Waterproof Raincoats

Choice of gray Trench Raincoats or the exciting black Slickers; in sizes 4 to 16; at.....

Boys' Fine All-Wool Mackinaws

All sizes 6 to 12, in the attractive Scotch plaid—double-breasted models—\$7.50 value—at.....

Boys' \$9 Pure Wool Overcoats

Handsome pure wool Overcoats in the newest belted and pinch-back styles—8 to 12—at.....

Boys' \$10.50 Heavy Overcoats

Fine quality pure wool Overcoats in the newest belted and pinch-back styles—8 to 12—at.....

Finest Juvenile Overcoats

Handsome Overcoats in heavy blue and gray chinchilla and novelty fabrics—trench styles—at.....

Juvenile Velvet Suits

Handsome Suits in sizes 2½ to 8 for dress wear—dark blue, white, and colors—worth \$11—at.....

\$2 Pants \$1.35

A rare bargain in strong, durable Work Pants—neat dark serviceable colors—28 to 46—Saturday at.....

\$3 Pants \$1.85

Carefully tailored of splendid casimere and worsted—desirable patterns, in sizes up to 50—at.....

\$4 Pants \$2.35

Hundreds of excellent casimere, cheviot or worsted Pants, in sizes 28 to 52—at.....

\$5 Pants \$2.85

All sizes up to 52 waist, in all kinds of Pants a man could possibly want—Saturday at.....

\$6 Pants \$3.85

Fine casimere and cheviot that are suitable for business or dress wear—all sizes—at.....

\$7 Pants \$4.85

Handsome tailored of fine through and through worsted—suit or plain bottoms—at.....

OPEN
SATURDAY NIGHT
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

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NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

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OLIVE AND SIXTH

stains That Does Not Affect Hand.
Because of its tonic and laxative ef-
fect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
can be taken by anyone without
causing nervousness or ringing in the
head. There is only one "Bromo
Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature
on box. 20c-ADP.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Read the Important Men's and Boys' Xmas Clothing Announcement on the Back Page of This Section

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Xmas Shopping in Full Earnest Now!

The tide of busy buying is in full ebb—all is hustle and bustle from now until Christmas Eve. Depend on the Big Store to serve you BETTER, no matter what your gift may be.

Send
Famous-Barr Co.
Gift Certificates

—redeemable in merchandise anywhere throughout the establishment; or send Gift Coupons, in books of 10, 25 or 50 ten-cent coupons.

Exchange Desk.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

St. Louis' Best Values at

\$1.50 to \$27.50

There is nothing that will so immensely please the little folks as a handsome Fur Set. Our stocks are now splendidly complete, and include sets of various kinds of pelts in white, medium and dark shades, in various styles; fancy lined; some with shirred edges; others finished with heads and tails.

Saturday We Offer
Children's Fur Sets
Special at \$1.89

Novelty effects—for children to six years of age—light and dark shades—extra value.

Third Floor



Fine for Baby's Christmas Gift Infants' Sweater Sets

Special Values at \$3.95

In white, rose, red, gray and Copen—including sweater, cap and leggings—sizes 1, 2 and 3. Very specially priced.

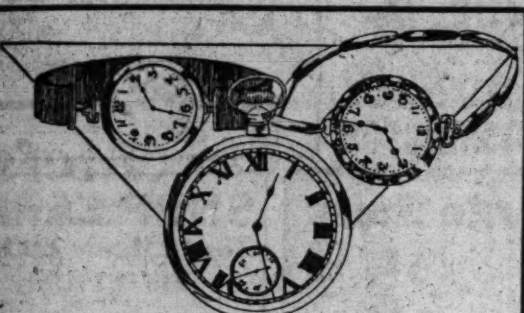
Infants' Cashmere Capes, \$3.95

Neat embroidered sprays, silk-lined hood, fastened with silk ribbon ties; warmly interlined.

Children's Smocked Colored Dresses Special at \$1.50

Empire and smocked styles, two patch pockets, white collars; in green, blue and pink; sizes 2 to 6 years. Each neatly boxed.

Third Floor



In the Jewelry Shop, Saturday A SALE OF WATCHES

For Men and Women

Offering special values on high quality Watches, ideal for Xmas remembrances.

At \$11.50 Women's dainty Bracelet Watch—tiny size; 7-jewel lever movement; in 20-year guaranteed case; adjustable and detachable Bracelets with ribbon bands.

At \$13.50 Women's or Misses' Bracelet Watches, tiny size; 15-jewel lever movement, in 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases; detachable and adjustable Bracelet or with ribbon bands.

At \$19.50 Women's and Misses' 14k solid gold Bracelet Watches; tiny size; with solid gold detachable and adjustable bracelet.

At \$9.75 Men's thin model, 12 size, O. E. seven-jewel Elgin Watches; fitted with 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases.

At \$3.25 Watches for soldiers and civilians—guaranteed American movement; pigskin strap.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Gifts for Motorists

Useful articles that make very sensible remembrances.

Old Sol Spotlights, 6V, with 21 C. P. bulb, \$2.95.

Auto Horns, hand operated, black and nickel bell, \$1.95.

Wool Auto Robes, 58x30-inches, \$8.95 value, \$6.95.

Reversible Auto Robes, broadcloth and Astrakhan, 72-inch, \$7.45.

Whiz Non-Freeze Radiator Compound, gallon, \$1.19.

Champion X Spark Plugs, half inch, 43c.

Auto Foot Warmers, \$1.65.

Radiator and Hood Covers for Fords, \$2.19.

Weed Tire Chains, 30x3 1/2 size, pair, \$4.50.

32x3 1/2 size, pair, \$4.95.

33x4 size, pair, \$5.85.

34x4 size, pair, \$6.30.

35x4 1/2 size, pair, \$6.75.

Second Floor

Great Goings-On in Toyland!

Wonders of Every Sort Will Be
in Store for the Kiddies Tomorrow



A great day ahead! Orders have been given for a rip-roaring good time, and everything will be whizzing along full speed ahead. The kiddies won't want to miss the treat of the next to last Saturday before Christmas; and grown-ups should remember that thousands of toys will be chosen here tomorrow—with the obvious suggestion that no time should now be lost in selecting. These special offerings:

\$1.50 Doll Beds, good size, \$1.19.
\$2.00 Blackboards, easel style, \$1.59.
\$3.95 Fast Mail Hand Cars, with rubber tires, \$3.19.
\$2.95 Jack Rabbit Concoasters, while they last, \$1.95.
\$2.95 Skip Cars, with rubber tires, \$1.75.

\$10.95 Automobiles, large size, rubber tires, \$8.95.
\$1.95 Reed Rocking Chairs, large size, \$1.59.
\$3.45 Dolls' Cribs, white enamel, \$2.75.
\$3.45 Sidewalk Sulkies, \$2.75.
\$2.65 Sleds, flexible steering, \$2.25.
\$3.95 Velocipedes, large rubber tires, \$5.45.

\$3.45 Doll Cabs, wicker body, rubber tires, \$2.69.
Boys' \$1.75 Wagons, steel beds, \$1.39.
\$1.19 Horsman Character Dolls, \$88c.
\$1.50 Horsman Character Dolls, \$1.19.
\$1.95 F. & B. Character Dolls, \$1.38.
\$2.25 Century Character Dolls, \$1.65.
Toyland in the Basement

\$10 Cash Brings This \$100 Victrola \$6.00 Per Month



The widely celebrated style XI, which we can sell for \$100 while our supply holds out. It is only fair to point out, however, that at the present rate of business we shall not be able to supply all who will want them for Xmas.

Your Machine Coming From
This Store Will Be Unused
and Absolutely Perfect

—it will not be a "return" from someone else's parlor, but on the contrary it will be sold to you direct—we do NOT send Victrolas on approval.

—in stock now are the three popular finishes—golden oak, Early English and driftwood. Order yours sent out tomorrow—and then hear John McCormack sing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," the beautiful Christmas record—No. 74436.

Victrola Salons, Sixth Floor

15-Year Guaranteed Rosaries 95c

A most appropriate and highly appreciated Christmas gift. Large size imitation Cut Stone Beads, mounted on heavily rolled gold plated chain with neat rolled gold plated scalloped Medal Center and large Crucifix with Corpus. Decade beads capped with gold. Each Rosary put up separately in a gray satin lined presentation case.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Photo Postals
Excellent Christmas
greeting cards.
Saturday
6 for 25c
Studio, Sixth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles, Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

This Timely Christmas Sale Offers

LUXURIOUS FUR SETS

at Savings That Range to a Third

Even though good furs are very scarce, we fortunately made a very advantageous purchase which brought us a good quantity of high quality sets at prices that justify Saturday's splendid inducements. With savings so pronounced, Christmas gifts should be selected here Saturday.

FUR SETS
Extra Values at

\$22

Raccoon, Jap cross wolf, marmot, nutria, opossum, taupe, white and red fox. New in style—unquestioned in quality.

FUR SETS
Extra Values at

\$44

Skunk, mink, taupe wolf, black wolf, black lynx, beaver, Jap Kolinsky and red fox.

FUR SETS
Extra Values at

\$66

Sets of taupe fox, mink, black lynx, skunk, mole, pointed fox, Hudson seal, Kolinsky Jap, beaver, red fox.

FUR SETS
Extra Values at

\$88

Mink, skunk, Point fox, taupe fox, black lynx, white fox, ermine mole.



Exclusive Fur Sets, \$55 to \$275

One of a kind, all at splendid savings—novelty shaped scarfs, capes and muffs; including dyed blue, cross-pointed and silver foxes; Kolinsky, Hudson Seal, Fisher and Skunk.

Dennison's Christmas Cards

And ALL the Dennison novelties—tags, seals, stickers and such—including the very necessary gold and silver cord, and the red, green and Holly Ribbonz at 10c the spool or package.

Main Aisle

A Sincere, Thoughtful Gift Is a

Fountain Pen

Any man or woman on your gift list will welcome a new Pen—it will be an incentive to faithful correspondence.

Any pen chosen here will be acceptable—the noted "Waterman Ideal," the "Sheaffer" and the "Conklin," ranging from \$2.50 upwards.

Main Floor—Aisle 10

Gifts for Soldiers and Sailors

—should be bought at the Military Gift Shop on the Third Floor. Not only does it contain every gift thing that will conduce to the welfare and happiness of the soldier or sailor, but it will relieve you of the detail of forwarding your present.

Third Floor

The Xmas BOOK STORE

Features sets of standard authors at special prices—reminders from recent profitable purchases.

Every booklover knows that books of this kind are the foundation of a good library; and the lower prices suggest a Christmas saving that is well worth considering.

No. of Vols.	Style Binding	Special Price
Carlton's Irish Lit., 4	Cloth	\$ 2.95
Leydecker's Natural History, 13	Cloth	\$ 6.95
Dickens, 15	% Morocco	\$16.75
Dickens, 15	Cloth	\$ 7.50
Dickens, 15	% Leather	\$12.75
Dickens, 15	Cloth	\$15.75
Dickens, 15	Cloth	\$14.75
Dickens, 15	Full Leather	\$29.50
De Maupassant, 17	Cloth	\$12.75
Emerson, 12	Cloth	\$ 7.95
Eliot, 10	% Leather	\$12.75
Hugo, 10	% Leather, 8 vo.	\$10.95
Gautier's Works, 12	Cloth	\$ 9.75
Gautier's Works, 12	% Leather	\$12.75
Kipling, 10	Cloth	\$ 3.75
Kipling, 9	Cloth	\$ 2.95
Moliere, 5	Cloth	\$ 6.75
Mullbach, 20	Cloth	\$12.75
Mullbach, 20	Full Leather	\$18.75
Poe's Works, 6	Cloth	\$ 4.50
Smollett, 6	Full Leather	\$ 4.75
Scott, 12	% Leather	\$16.75
Shakespeare, 10	% Leather	\$ 8.75
Shakespeare, 20	Cloth (largest type)	\$10.95
Shakespeare, 20	% Leather (largest type)	\$18.75
Schiller, 5	% Leather	\$ 6.95
Sue's Works, 10	% Leather	\$10.95

Hundreds of Christmas Books
The latest books on the war. The latest books of verse. The latest books of fiction. And—the brightest books for the kiddies.

The Book Store, Main Floor, Aisle 10.

Gifts That Will Appeal to Those Athletically Inclined Bergman's Striking Bag Platform and Bag



Suitable for home use. Platform is light, strong and practically noiseless; the bag is the perfect shape, with guaranteed rubber bladder.

Complete Outfit Saturday \$4.45

Rugby Footballs, \$1.65
Fleebled leather, with guaranteed rubber bladder; complete.

Association Footballs, \$1.65
Well made, leather cover with pure rubber bladder.

Spring Exercisers, \$1.95
Ragline steel spring exercisers—for home use; complete with instructions.

Basket Balls, \$4.95
Ball's official Basket Balls; complete—\$7.00 value.

Boxing Gloves, Set of 4, \$9.50
Boys' Boxing Gloves, tan flannel stuffed with curled hair.

Roller Skates, \$9.00
For boys or girls—ball bearing; adjustable. Splendid value.

Children's Golf Outfits
Driver, mid iron and putter, 3 balls and a plaid golf bag.

Midset Outfits, for children 3 to 7 years, \$2.50

Second Floor

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery
Black, white and fancy colors, made with hair starter toes, high soled heels, double soles and toes; reduced to this price because they are slightly irregular.

42c Pr.
3 Pairs in Paper Box, \$1.15
Main Floor.

Special Xmas Shipment Q. R. S. MUSIC ROLLS

New Christmas music, as well as the old, familiar favorites, played by master musicians.

Inasmuch as there is a tremendous demand for these around Xmas time, may we ask that you take prompt advantage of this new shipment tomorrow.

Sixth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store MEN'S SHOES

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Kind

Saturday Special for



1000 pairs, including button and lace shoes—gunmetal, patent, kid and tan leathers; Goodyear welts; sizes 6 to 11. Slightly factory checked.

Children's and Misses' Shoes, \$1.65
Button and lace styles; patent, kid and gunmetal leathers; sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Basement Economy Store

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Offered at splendid savings in the Basement Economy Store:

Linen Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, \$1.25
Men's and women's; men's are plain white with open work initials; women's have long letter initials embroidered in neat floral designs; of excellent quality linen.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Six for 50c
Neat blocked letter embroidered in colored floral designs; dainty effects.

Women's Handkerchiefs, Six in Box, \$1.00
Soft-finished Handkerchiefs; one corner embroidered in pretty floral patterns; several styles—beautiful.

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Each, 15c, or Six for 85c
Men's plain white extra size Handkerchiefs; women's, one corner embroidered in white and color effects; splendid for gift-giving.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 15c
One corner embroidered in colors.

Basement Economy Store

Address ...

MEMBER OF GERMAN REICHSTAG SEES PERIL IN DECISIVE VICTORY

George Githelm, Liberal, Says Burden of Subjection by Force Would Destroy National Strength.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—German victory in the war would mean the Germans "as the dominant race would have to keep in subjection by force of arms the crushed and dispossessed peoples," asserts George Githelm, a leading Liberal member of the German Reichstag, in an editorial article in the official organ of the influential German Association for Commercial Treaties.

"Should we actually succeed in gaining a decisive victory, which only a few persons believe possible," he writes, "we should have to bear a weight of armaments for that purpose which would make it impossible for our national strength, so terribly weakened in any case by bloody losses, again to regain its economic power. And yet without this permanent political strength is impossible. One day the world would rise against the German sway, would burst its fetters, would destroy our power which would be lacking in economic support. For if we have been able to hold out this time, we have above all to thank our economic efficiency.

"There remains only one solution, peace by understanding. A peace which is permanent must remove from the world the rivalry of power. An economic war after the war would be unbearable for Germany."

Sellock Begins Serving Term.

Elroy V. Sellock, a St. Louis lawyer, sentenced for two years, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a signature to a deed of trust, began serving his term at the Jefferson City Penitentiary yesterday. He was assigned to work as a bookkeeper in the State clothing factory.

Curse, Held in Australia.

Latent Borneo Quinine tablets remove the curse. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

Offered a Job and Robbed.

Alvin Stephens of Hannibal, Mo., told the police that two men who offered to show him where he could get a job took him to a field a mile north of the city yesterday afternoon and robbed him of \$11.85.

Every Home Should Have a Piano

An hour of music will bring more cheer than all other gifts on CHRISTMAS MORN

Player-Piano

\$395

Full-size piano, with full 88-note, up-to-date action. Well made and handsomely finished. Bench, year's tuning and music free.

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1100 OLIVE ST.

Please send me a complete description of your \$395 Player-Piano; also details of easy-payment plan.

Name _____ Address _____

25c Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S fine quality soft mercerized Lawn Handkerchiefs, in plain white and colors. Some with corner designs. While a small quantity lasts,
6 for \$1.00
(Street Floor)

Shop Early

THE following items will be on sale until 11 only at the advertised price. No mail or phone orders. Quantities limited and restricted.

\$1.49 Cut Glass
Composites
BEAUTIFUL floral patterns; on sale until 11 o'clock only, at **\$1.00**
(Fifth Floor)

\$2.50 Bronzed Clocks
THIRTY-FOUR Clocks in fancy designs; stand 12 inches high; on sale until 11 o'clock only, at **\$1.49**
(Fifth Floor)

49c Frying Pans
HEAVY sheet aluminum; 8 inch size for frying eggs. Until 11 o'clock only, at **15c**
(Fifth Floor)

25c Jap Dressed Dolls
MADE with celluloid head, hair and voice; prettily dressed. Until 11 o'clock only, at **15c**
(Fifth Floor)

35c Toy Tea Sets
NINE-PIECE sets of Japchina; prettily decorated. Until 11 o'clock only, at **21c**
(Fifth Floor)

\$2.00 Mechanical Trains
COMPLETE trains, including large track, high-speed locomotive, two cars, tender and large tunnel. Until 11 o'clock only, at **\$1.39**
(Fifth Floor)

79c Palm Grass Baskets
A FINE gift; can be used as plant. Special. Until 11 o'clock only, at **49c**
(Second Floor)

\$3.50 Linen Scarfs and Centerpieces
MADE of pure linen, beautiful-ly embroidered in holly designs. Scarfs 54 inches long. Centerpieces 36 inches in diameter. Until 11 o'clock only, at **\$1.49**
(Second Floor)

Girls' \$6.00 Coats
JUST 20 in the lot—of fancy mixtures, ribbons, wood mixtures, etc. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Until 11 o'clock only, at **\$2.50**
(Second Floor)

Men's Paris Garters
SLIGHTLY soiled. On sale until 11 o'clock only, pair, at **10c**
(Street Floor)

50c Gillette Blades
THE genuine Gillette—pack- age of six blades. Until 11 o'clock only, at **35c**
(Street Floor)

25c Stationery
BOX of Correspondence Cards of heavy fabric, finished stock. Until 11 o'clock only, at **15c**
(Street Floor)

\$1.00 Soldiers' Kits
FITTED with sewing requisites in roll-up cases. Until 11 o'clock only, at **69c**
(Street Floor)

\$5.00 Leather Purses
REAL Leather Strap Purses in gray or black. Until 11 o'clock only, at **\$3.89**
(Street Floor)

35c Colored Elastic
SHIRRED Full Elastic in an assortment of colors. Special. Until 11 o'clock only, at **23c**
(Street Floor)

75c Yarns
GENUINE Olive Drab Yarn— 3 always sell at 75c. On sale until 11 o'clock only, at **59c**
(Street Floor)

Nite Lights
15-HOUR Nite Lights, 3 Doz. \$1 sale, special. Until 11 o'clock only, at **80c**
(Street Floor)

\$1.25 Silk Stockings
WOMEN'S striped fancy Silk Stockings, high spliced heel and toe, garter top, slight irregularities. Pair, at **80c**
(Street Floor)

85c and \$1 Union Suits
BOYS' gray, heavy fleece-lined Cotton Union Suits; all sizes up to 16 years; slight irregularities. Until 11 o'clock only, at **59c**
(Street Floor)

\$1.25 Chemise
WOMEN'S Batiste Envelope Chemise, beautifully trimmed front and back yokes, lace and organza insertion; all sizes 38 to 44. Until 11 o'clock only, at **75c**
(Street Floor)

25c Aprons
WOMEN'S White Organza Aprons, finished with lace insertion and lace edge, finished with large pocket. Until 11 o'clock only, at **19c**
(Second Floor)

\$2.00 Sweaters
INFANTS and Children's Wool Sweaters, finished with Copen and rose collar and belt; up to 16 years. Until 11 o'clock only, at **\$1.25**
(Second Floor)

\$1.50 Army Leggings
MEN'S and boys' regulation Army waterproof canvas Leggings; on sale until 11 o'clock only, at **95c**
(at 11:00)

35c Fur Buttons
A SMALL lot of Coat Buttons from a New York manufacturer. These Fur Buttons usually sell at 35c; on sale, special Saturday, each, at **19c**
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DRY GOODS CO.

Open Every Day Until 6 O'Clock

\$35,000 Stock of Men's Furnishings

In a Great Pre-Holiday Sacrifice Sale!

BECAUSE of extraordinary conditions prevailing we are TAKING extraordinary measures, in order to quickly reduce the size of our Men's Furnishings stocks. We are placing in effect tomorrow the most unusual reductions on staple merchandise in this department, such as thousands of people will buy for gift purposes, and we urge you to be on hand tomorrow and get your share of the bargain plums that will be offered.

Entire Stock Men's Shirts Go in Four Lots

LOT I—Values \$1.00 and \$1.25
LOT II—Values \$1.45 and \$1.95
LOT III—Values \$3.00 and \$3.50
LOT IV—Values \$5.00 and \$3.25

Men's Underwear Reduced

MEN'S Shirts and Drawers—\$1 quality—heavy flat and extra colors; all sizes; sizes, garment... **89c**
MEN'S Shirts and Drawers, wool mixed, in all sizes. Value \$2.00; garment... **\$1.50**
MEN'S Shirts and Drawers—wool mixed—an excellent value—made in all sizes. Value \$1.00. Garment... **\$1.00**

MEN'S Union Suits—heavy ribbed white and extra colors; all sizes; value \$1.75. Garment... **\$1.35**
MEN'S Heavy Flannel Shirts—in gray and blue—all sizes—value to \$2.00—each... **\$1.45**
MEN'S Heavy Real Flannel Shirts—well made—blue and gray—all sizes; value to \$2.50 ea... **\$1.95**

MEN'S heavy Blanket Robes of fancy trimmings, all sizes and in all colors... **\$3.95**
MEN'S Beautiful Bath Robes of excellent quality—all sizes—value \$6.50... **\$5.00**

Reefers
MEN'S fancy Reefers in pretty colors—a dandy gift. Value \$1.50... **\$1.00**
MEN'S silk Reefers of excellent quality, all colors. Value \$2.95... **\$2.95**

Suspenders
FOR comfort—these all priced... **50c**
Belts
MEN'S Belts in all sizes. Some with initial buckles. Values 50c and \$1.00... **50c & 75c**

Combinations
VERY special in combinations of shirts and arm bands. Pretty boxes. Value 50c... **35c**
A DANDY gift for him, a combination of shirts and arm bands. Value 50c... **50c**

Knit Ties
NEVER before such a value in Knitted Ties—all color combinations—plain and striped. Value \$1.00... **65c**
BEAUTIFUL assortment of Knitted Ties, specially priced. Beautiful colors. Value \$1.50... **\$1.00**

Our Entire Stock of Men's Neckwear Reduced
19c 42c 65c 95c

Pajamas
MEN'S faultless Pajamas in many wanted colors; all sizes. Value \$1.95... **\$1.95**
A Pajamas. A large assortment of colors; all sizes. Come in boxes. Value \$6.00... **\$4.95**

Sweaters
MEN'S heavy rope stitched Sweaters in gray and brown—all sizes. Value \$6.25... **\$4.76**
FOR the soldier—khaki Sweaters, regulation make; all sizes. Value \$2.00... **\$1.95**

Girls' Coats at Savings
\$2.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10
Sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, 13 to 19
MATERIALS: Broadcloths, plushes, velvets, velours, chin-chillas, corduroys and zibelines.
STYLES: Fur-trimmed, lined, full belted and semi-belted, warm pockets, large collars, pretty styles.
COLORS: Navy, taupe, Burgundy, brown, green, Copenhagen, also plenty black.

Boy's \$6.50 Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats
Each, **\$4.95**
The Suits are in Norfolk styles, with two pairs of trousers, fully lined; included are wool serges with one pair of pants; all sizes 6 to 18 years.
The Mackinaws are heavy wool, collar, with patch pockets, in all colors and all sizes.
The Overcoats come in fancy mixtures and wool chin-chillas, with belt all around and convertible collars; all sizes 2½ to 17 years.

A GREAT SALE OF COATS
\$10.98 and \$15.00
Yielding Bona Fide Savings of From 33½ to 50%
This Coat event will make a deep impression upon thriftilly-inclined women who take advantage of it.
At **\$10.98**
Usually Priced \$15.00 to \$18.50
The materials include kerseys, velours, etc.—all the wanted colors and a full range of sizes.
At **\$15.00**
Come in the most popular fabrics of the day—good warm woolens—some of them with fur trimmings. The styles are exceptionally good—velours, burellas, broadcloths and other popular fabrics. The colors are taupe, brown, Burgundy, pecca blue, navy, green, etc. All sizes.

WOMEN'S \$7.00 to \$10.00 SHOES
at a Saving of \$1.65 to \$4.65 Pair
INCLUDED are Gray Kid or Suede Boots with cloth tops to match, Havana Brown Kid Boots, Military Boots in tan Russia with buck or cloth tops—all dark tan or light tan Boots; Black Kid or Patent with gray cloth tops, and many others; come in all sizes and widths. Special.
Women's \$3.50 and \$5 Shoes **\$2.85**
INCLUDED are gray kid with cloth tops, brown kid with cloth tops, patent or vic kid with white kid or cloth tops, and many other styles, in lace or button styles, with low or high heels. Pair.
Misses' & Children's up to \$2.50 stitched down sole Shoes—come in tan, black or smoked elkskin, lace or button styles, pr. **\$1.59**

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT OFFERS GREATER VALUES—FOLLOW THE CROWDS

The Roller Skates; steel rollers; adjustable for boys and girls... **59c**
\$2.00 Character Dolls; extra large, 20-inch high; various subjects... **\$1.19**
Machopony Pianos; all kinds... **\$4.98**
The Doll Trunk; large size... **59c**
Tool Chests; complete with tools... **\$3.98**
75c Toy Dishes; large pieces; Japanese decorated china... **49c**
\$1.00 Oulu Boards; the great Egyptian luck board... **69c**
Erector, Erector Building Sets, Tin-ketors, etc... **50c**

\$2.00 Automobiles; large size, with heavy rubber-tired wheels and crank; special... **\$5.49**
\$12.00 Automobiles; with electric lights and horn; complete with... **\$9.25**
\$1.00 Iron Wall Hand Cars; with rubber-tired wheels... **\$2.95**
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MANUFACTURERS' stock of Beads, including every style and color obtainable, in an assortment of sizes and lengths; special... **50c**
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On Sale All Day

Stationery

Always Appreciated Monogrammed Free
A BOX of Eaton, Crane & Co.'s Paper—monogrammed in gold, silver or blue. Special, box... **39c**

10c, 25c and 50c Calendars
8c, 18c and 38c
HUNDREDS of beautiful styles and subjects.

Hand Bags

of Real Leather
87c, \$1.50 & \$1.98
COME with the usual fittings in a range of sizes and styles.

Week End

Candy Specials

DELICIOUS Cherry Apples, Pineapples, Peaches, Apples, Grapes and Peaches dipped in cream and milk chocolate. Regular 50c. Kind—extra special, 39c pound... **19c**

Assorted Cream Balls; special, box... **25c**
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WE WILL ACCEPT THIS COUPON AS A CASH PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR ON ANY PURCHASE OF TEN DOLLARS OR OVER. CUT IT OUT - BRING IT TO OUR STORE!

IT IS EASY TO DRESS-UP FOR CHRISTMAS
The U. S. offers Generously Easy Credit Terms which are strictly confidential and have proven a boon to thousands of men and women who did not feel able to pay cash for their clothes. We will just give you all you want and let you name your own terms.

Open Evenings Till 9 P. M. From Dec. 15th to Dec. 25th
100 DOWN 100 A WEEK

Men's Suits and Overcoats
Hundreds of styles from which to select, perfectly all-wool materials—all the newest models—with and without belts—in every color and we can fit all sizes from the smallest to the largest.

\$18 to \$35 Women's and Misses' Coats
Rich plushes fur trimmed, all-wool velvets—broadcloth and burella, in every color and popular winter shade. Made in an artistic manner to please all.

\$10.90 to \$45 Boys' Suits and Overcoats
A wonderful assortment of clothing for the little men of the family.

\$5 to \$12
East St. Louis Store: 316 Collinsville Ave.

U.S. CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
100 NORTH BROADWAY OPPOSITE UNION MARKET

2 BROTHERS, OFFICERS, TO BE MARRIED SOON

John R. Green to Wed Indiana Girl and Estill Missouri Young Woman.

JOHN RAEHURN GREEN and **ESTILL GREEN**, soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green of 5637 Von Versen avenue, both lieutenants in the United States army, are to be married soon, within a few days of each other.

John Raeburn Green, who is with the Fifth Provisional Officers' Battalion at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will marry Miss Elizabeth Haskett Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Cox of Terre Haute, Ind., on Dec. 24 at the home of her parents.

Estill Green, who is stationed at Camp Funston, will marry Miss Saxi Grant of Fulton, Mo., a niece of Dr. John M. Grant of St. Louis. The date for the second wedding has not been set, but it probably will be early in January.

John Raeburn Green was graduated from Harvard Law School last June and recently declined an offer from Justice Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court to be his secretary, in order that he might enter the army.

Table d'Hôte Dinner
Served in the Planters Hotel Lunchroom from 6 to 8 p. m. every week day at 75c per person—ADV.

BRIDE OF OFFICER STATIONED AT OMAHA



MRS. WILLIAM F. FREEHOFF.

Social Items

Two out-of-town weddings of tomorrow of interest here will be those of Miss Mary Jane Thomson of Austin, Tex., and Lieut. Charles Clafflin Allen Jr., and Miss Mary Pyne of New York, who will become the bride of Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Dwight Filley. Both men are St. Louisans. The Thomson-Allen wedding will take place in Austin, with a reception at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony at church. Miss Thomson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Thomson of Austin, and her father at one time was United States Ambassador to Colombia, South America. Lieut. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clafflin Allen of New York. Her fiancé is the son of the late Oliver B. Filley and Mrs. Filley. He spent a part of his youth in England, having been graduated from Rugby. He later attended Harvard University, where he took an active part in athletics and was captain of the 1908 crew. Soon after the opening of the war he joined the British Royal Flying Corps, but later was transferred to the aviation section of the United States Signal Corps.

Mrs. Henry Boeckler of 6440 Ellwood avenue will give a tea this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Boeckler, and her classmates at Mary Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brashear of 5734 Vernon avenue have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zola Brashear, and Lieut. William Francis Freehoff, Tuesday, at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. and Mrs. Freehoff will be at home at Fort Crook, Omaha, Neb., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Forty-first Infantry.

The members of the College Club of St. Louis and guests will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Jefferson Memorial at 3 o'clock. Former Judge Walter B. Douglas will give an address and will also describe the most interesting treasures of the Missouri Historical Society's museum, which is in the building. Tea will be served following the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Harvey of Kansas City have been in St. Louis for a few days, having come to visit their son, Lieut. Harvey, who is at Scott Aviation Field, near Belleville.

Tea Set
Merrick-Ashle-Hatchinson Jewelry Co., Locust at Tenth—ADV.

Mrs. Elisha G. Scudder of 59 Kingsbury place, will give a small tea this afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Gage Scudder of Springfield, Mass., who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grayson will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth P. Grayson, who is a student at Mary Institute, on the evening of Dec. 25, at the home of Mrs. Grayson's father, Judge Henry S. Priest of 4220 Westminster place.

Miss Julia Kane of 5109 Cabanne avenue is the guest of Mrs. Thomas F. McFarland of Chicago.

The Century Boat Club will give a stag cabaret dinner tomorrow evening to welcome a number of new members.

French Mixed Candies, 30c lb. At the Olympic, 718 Franklin—ADV.

BANK ROBBERS GOT \$46,000

140 Pounds of Gold and 60 Pounds of Silver Coin Stolen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Two hundred pounds of money was the loot obtained in the La Grange State Bank robbery yesterday, authorities announced today.

At first it was thought the bank's loss was \$25,000, but it was learned that more than \$46,000 in missing, made up of gold weighing 140 pounds and 60 pounds of silver.

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10c straight size, 25 box, \$2.25
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U-BOAT MENACE NOT MASTERED, GEDDES SAYS

It is Only Held, Sea Lord De-
clares in Call for More
Shipbuilders.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"A vast ex-
tension of our shipbuilding facilities
is necessary if we are successfully to
counter the enemy's submarine depreda-
tions," Sir Eric Geddes, First
Lord of the Admiralty, said in the
House of Commons yesterday in a
speech appealing for men to meet
the requirements of the Govern-
ment's ship-repairing and shipbuilding
program.

After giving figures of the progress
already made showing that the con-
struction of merchantmen for this
year would be as great as that of
the record year of 1913, and in all
classes of shipping 18 per cent higher
than in 1913, if the October and
November records were kept up, he
said that this program would be
greatly increased next year. Private
yards had been authorized to in-
crease their accommodation by 45
berths, while the new nation ship-
yards on the Severn would provide
54 berths.

U-Boat Menace Not Mastered.
"The demands on our merchant
shipping," the First Lord continued,
"are greater than they have ever
been. The submarine menace is, in
my opinion, held, but not mastered.
Our shipbuilding is not yet replac-
ing our losses. I deprecate drawing
deductions from the experience of
one week or a month, be it good or
bad. It is the general curve which
we must watch."

"I have studied the general curve
since Nov. 1, and the downward
trend of the mercantile losses, both
of ourselves and our allies, continues
satisfactory. The upward curve of
merchant shipbuilding has also con-
tinued satisfactory and will un-
doubtedly be maintained. The up-
ward curve of the destruction of en-
emy submarine has continued equal-
ly satisfactorily and I have no rea-
son to doubt that those curves will
continue gradually to improve."

"But I reiterate that a good or a
bad month of sinking, either of mer-
chantmen or submarines, ought not
to be taken by itself. Casualties in
ships will fluctuate, just as casual-
ties in man-power fluctuate in land
war, and it is only by taking the
general trend of success or loss that
a true picture can be obtained."

WOMAN FREED IN KEET CASE

Mrs. Ida Farmer Said She Knew
Nothing of the Kidnaping.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—
Motion to dismiss the murder
charge against Claude Pierson, con-
victed of complicity in the plot to
kidnap Lloyd Keet, was filed in a
Justice Court here by his attorney.
They contend the latest charge grows
out of the same offense for which
the youth was sentenced to 35 years
in the State penitentiary.

Mrs. Ida Farmer, who was de-
tained last week in the hope that
she could aid in identifying the kid-
napers, was released from the coun-
ty jail yesterday. She said she knew
nothing about the case. Sheriff
Webb is returning from Philadel-
phia without Edgar Sandt or Rel-
ley, who is suspected of being the
head of the kidnaping ring. Relley
is fighting extradition and filed a
writ of habeas corpus.

GERMAN EFFORTS IN CHINA FAIL

Attempts to Install Telefunken Wire-
less Stations Frustrated.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Attempts
made by German interests to install
telefunken wireless stations through-
out China have been frustrated, tele-
graphs the correspondent at Tien
Tsin of the Daily Mail. The British
legation at Peking has definitely es-
tablished the position of the Mar-
coni Wireless Telegraph Company,
under the agreement signed in 1914.
The correspondent adds that ar-
rangements had been made to ship
telefunken material from the United
States, where large stocks were
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marine. Forty shells were fired,
killing or wounding a number of
persons and damaging several build-
ings.

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"What a goodly outside falsehood
hath," saith Shakespeare. "But what a
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Leg of Lamb, lb. 12c
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Kid Gloves—\$1.00 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs—10c to 75c
Neckwear—25c to \$1.50
Shirts—75c to \$3.50
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Boys' Pajamas, 75c, \$1, \$1.50	Boys' Winter Caps, 50c
Corduroy Knickers, \$1.50	Boys' Wool Toggles, 69c
Flannellette Rompers, 59c	Boys' Black Stockings, 20c
Flannel Blouses, 59c	Boys' Neckties, 25c and 50c
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\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.
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\$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.
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\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.
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SMITH RIDICULES CRITICS OF U. R. SETTLEMENT BILL

Continued From Preceding Page.

Right to permit other companies to use the same streets for any distribution of power for 10 blocks. Right to have cars of other companies handled over any route. Confession of judgment in remaining mill tax cases.

Defending the Board of Control, he said the powers conferred on it were in addition to the powers held by the Board of Aldermen and by the Missouri Public Service Commission. Arbitration through the Board would be immediately possible, he said, while if there was no Board, orders of the Director of Public Utilities could be enforced only by litigation. The St. Louis Court of Appeals, he said, could be relied upon to select a high class third member.

He gave the opinion that it is better to fix the purchase price now than to leave it to settlement in the future, saying the unit prices on which valuation is based increase annually, and a larger total would be arrived at any time in the future than at present.

Extensions can be forced under the proposed ordinance, he said, whenever they will pay operating expenses, although at present neither the city nor the Public Service Commission has power to force the company to extend its lines.

Provisions for Subways. He told of the manner in which subways are built and operated in other cities, and said that in the proposed ordinance the following provisions are made:

1. The city does not grant the United Railways an exclusive franchise to build or operate subways.

2. The city retains the right to grant subway franchises to any other companies.

3. When the earnings of the company justify, the city can compel the United Railways to construct subways.

4. The city reserves the right to build subways, and obtains from the company an agreement to operate them.

5. The company does not secure an exclusive right to operate any subways the city may build, but agrees to operate them jointly with the city.

He said the company is required under the ordinance to permit the use of its tracks, under certain conditions, for other street railways and interurban railways.

Operation of freight and express cars, he said, was subject to the regulation by the board of control, and passenger cars are to have preference. He said the conveying of freight and express by street cars at night, however, would relieve the congestion in the daytime.

Failure of the ordinance to specify definite standards of service was because no standard will remain constant for 30 years, he said.

Final Fling at Critics. He concluded his talk with an appeal to City Club members not to be misled by self-seeking politicians, who will use every possible effort to delay this matter, in an effort to ride into office on a street railway platform.

"You have been hearing," he said, "and will continue to hear from a whole army of reformers, economists, cranks, theorists and demagogues, well meaning and otherwise with all sorts of theories and with all sorts of ideas as to the deplorable results which will follow the passage of any settlement ordinance and with remedies unlimited to avoid the deplorable possibilities they conjure up. Do not be misled by the misrepresentation of facts contained in newspaper articles, hurriedly prepared, and, we hope, not intentionally misleading."

"Nothing is easier than for the prolific writers to indulge in infinitum in destructive criticism of the general provisions of the proposed ordinance, or the detail wording of some of its provisions. Most of them could not prepare such an ordinance if they would; an ordinance prepared by others would undoubtedly be entirely unworkable, and such labor would be in vain."

Cures Colds in China. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box, Sec. 20V.

Another Jacob Jones Survivor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Vice Admiral Sims has notified the Navy Department that Lester Joseph Gilson, a seaman previously listed among the missing, was found among the survivors. Gilson's mother, Mrs. Alvina Gilson, lives at Green Bay, Wis.

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Three Killed in Fire on Navy Tug. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Three men were fatally and a fourth seriously injured in a fuel oil fire on a navy tug at an Atlantic port, the Navy Department announced last night. The dead are: Bruce W. Ross, machinist, Portsmouth, Va.; Lloyd J. Hampton, water, Bamboe, N. C.; and William Williams, chief water tender, Portsmouth, Va.

Assorted Flavors Chocolates, 25c lb. At the Olympic, 718 Franklin.—ADV.

Woman Elected Railway Director. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. William A. Morgan of Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected a director of the Nickel Plate Railroad Co. to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Turner of this city, company officials announce.

TOP THE LINE with a beautiful diamond for HER Christmas present. Confidential credit terms at Loftis Bros. & Co., 208 North Sixth St.—ADV.

SWISS PRESIDENT ELECTED

Felix Calonder, Vice President, Gets the Office. BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Felix Calonder, vice president of the republic and head of the Department of the Interior, yesterday was elected President of Switzerland for 1918. He received 176 votes. Dr. Edouard Miller was elected vice president by a vote of 155 to 44 for Gustav Ador, president of the International Red Cross.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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Artistic Assortment Table
Electric Toaster, \$1.50 to \$7
Electric Curling Irons, \$1.95
Coffee Percolators, \$2.50
Washing and Wringing Machine, \$3.50 up
Complete Sewing Machine, with motor, \$25
Xmas Tree Lighting Outfit, \$3.50
Electric Egg Boiler, \$2.50
Fancy Lamps, Bins, Animals, Flowers, etc., etc., \$2.50
Toy Transformers—operates "Trolley," "Bicycle," etc., \$2.50
Electric Toys, Motors, Engines, Experimental Outfits.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Fad, \$1.25
\$1.25 Flashlight, \$1.50
\$5.00 Universal Electric Iron, \$5.75
5c Electric Motors, 70c

Frank Adam
Electric Co.—544-4 Pine St.

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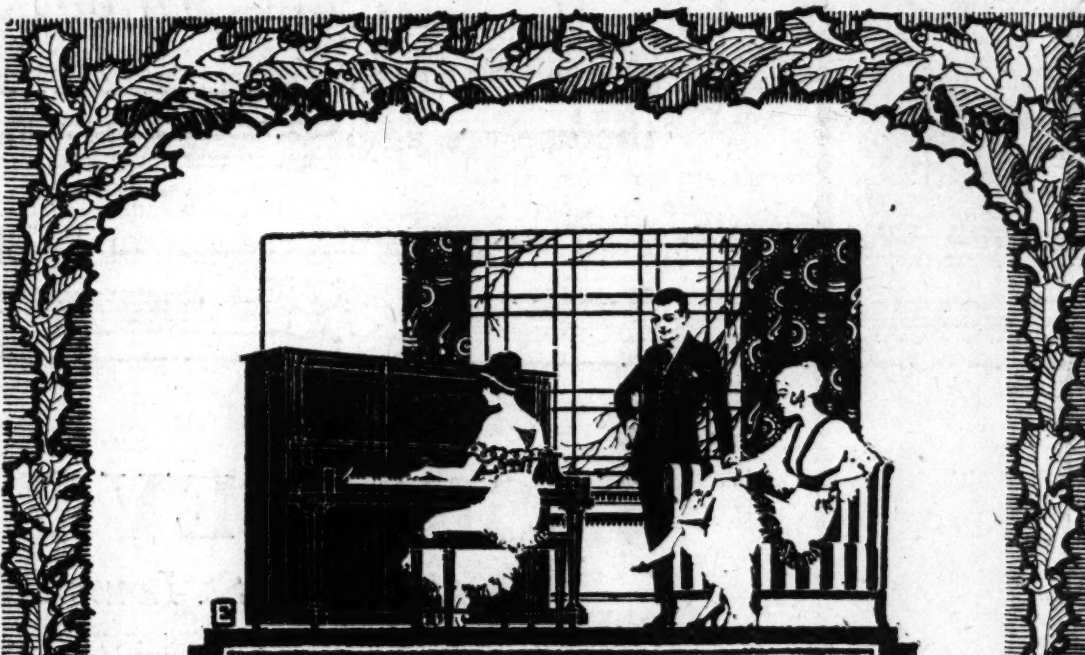
That costs nothing. An unqualified guarantee of satisfaction goes with every garment. Be as skeptical and exacting as you please, ten minutes among these beautiful Overcoats and Suits will convince you that they are equal in fit, style, material and tailoring to those usually priced from \$3 to \$8 more.

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Unusual Dress Values for Saturday Selling \$10.45 for Values up to \$25 \$15.00 for Values up to \$35

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COATS Up to \$20.00 in 2 lots at \$6.90 and \$9.50
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SUITS \$25.00 values, in two groups, at \$5.00 and \$7.50
SKIRTS Up to \$6.00 values, in Taffetas, Poplins, and Men's-wear Serge, at \$3.50
Dancing Frocks Up to \$15 values, in handsome Net and Satin, ribbon trimmed, \$2.95
FURS \$17.50 and \$20.00 Tanes and Blue Wolf and Blended Wolf Scarfs at \$9.00
\$30.00 and \$35.00 RED FOX SETS at \$20.00
WAISTS One hundred \$1.00 Voile Waists, slightly soiled, 39c

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NURSE CROSS AT HER MURDER

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Perfecto Sublime (10c straight size)
Box of 25.....\$2.00
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Camels (10c straight size)
Box of 25.....\$2.00
Box of 50.....\$4.00
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Box of 25.....\$2.75
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Box of 50.....\$4.00

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Box of 25.....\$4.00
Box of 50.....\$8.00
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Box of 25.....\$1.15

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Red Dot and Chas. Deal
25 can, \$1.15 50 box, \$2.25
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Box of 25.....\$2.50
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211—can of 25.....\$1.00
Private Stock Hand Made
can of 25.....\$1.00

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Everyone Knows This Popular 10c Cigar.
10c straight, St. Charles size, 50 box.....\$4.00
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CLASS—Popular 5c Straight Cigar, 25 can.....\$1.15

Chancellors
One of the old favorites in the following sizes:
10c straight Imperials—
25 in box.....\$2.00
10c straight Sublim—
25 in box.....\$2.00
10c Conchas, 50 in box.....\$2.50
Little Chancellors, 50 in box.....\$2.25

La Preferencia
Med. 10c size, 50 box.....\$2.50
10c straight size, 50 box.....\$4.00
"Tunastu" and "Little Preferencia" box of 50.....\$2.25
Box of 10.....\$1.00

Admiration
Victoria (10c straight)
Box of 25.....\$2.00
Box of 50.....\$4.00
Perfecto (3 for 50c)
Box of 25.....\$2.75

El Sidel
Resagos, 50 box.....\$2.25
Smokers, 50 box.....\$2.50
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NURSE CROSS-EXAMINED AT HER MURDER TRIAL

Miss Harriet Varney, Denying She Killed Mrs. Keyes, Admits She Once Loved Keyes.

DEBHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—Clinging to her story under cross-examination today, Miss Harriet A. Varney, defendant for the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, repeated that she been under the influence of the murdered woman's husband. She had loved him, she said, but not for several years.

The witness told once more of her life with Keyes at New York hotels, District Attorney Frederick C. Katzmann there adopted a different line of inquiry.

"Did you ever love George H. Keyes?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Did you ever hate him?"

"No."

Again she answered: "I do not love George Keyes now and have not for several years, and at any time I did not love him on June 13, I think he always had control over me. I did not love him on June 17, but he knew I was afraid my sister would learn of our relations."

June 13 was the date on which she testified she told Keyes she was going to leave him. The day before she had gone to Brookline to expose to Mrs. Keyes her own relations with the real estate dealer. She did not find Mrs. Keyes at home.

Dramatically Denies Charges.

Miss Varney at yesterday's session dramatically denied the charge against her.

The witness told of being drugged by Keyes when dining with him on the second night after they had been introduced by her dance, a Providence actor named Whitney, and

of pleading with him to let her go home when she regained sensibility in his hotel room. She broke down and cried in this recital and, as she related how Keyes had given her a wedding ring when they were living at hotels together as man and wife, telling her it was as sacred as a dozen ceremonies, her voice again faltered. Near the end of the day's ordeal, when she gave some of the reasons why Keyes had beaten her, her tones could not be heard beyond the jury box.

Denies Killing Mrs. Keyes.

But as her counsel, after eliciting from her the last details of her story asked whether she killed Mrs. Keyes, Miss Varney took her handkerchief from her eyes, drew herself erect and said in a voice that carried to the farthest corner of the large court room:

"I did not."

Telling of a conversation at Upton two days before the murder in which she threatened to go to see Keyes' wife, Miss Varney said: "The only wife I knew anything about was the one from whom he got a divorce. I did not know he married Pauline Biesenbach until I saw it in the papers. I knew Pauline was his stenographer and had seen her once at his office."

Miss Varney told of her meeting with Keyes June 19, the day his wife was killed. She said she left West Upton shortly after 8:30 and after reaching the Back Bay Station at about 10:30. At about 12:15 she called Keyes by telephone and made an appointment to meet him at the public gardens. He said he did not care to go to lunch. The witness said they went to a restaurant where she ate and then they returned to the gardens. After leaving Keyes she went shopping and then to a hospital where she stayed one night and returned to Upton, she said.

Keyes Named in Policy.

At this point counsel for the defense read into the record insurance policy on the defendant's life, in which the beneficiary named was "George H. Keyes, my husband." On the night of her arrest, June 25, Miss Varney said Keyes came to the back door about 9 o'clock, after she

had retired. He asked for her and she went to the door in her night clothes, returning to dress when he said he had come for his dog. Together they went to the barn where Keyes said he was under arrest and told her not to talk.

Coming back from the barn he said, "Harriet, I am under arrest," and immediately added, "Gentlemen, this is Miss Varney."

When Miss Varney was asked to tell why Keyes had beaten her she said that it was because she had refused to go on the streets for him.

MRS. JANE E. FRANCISCUS DIES

Was Widow of Banker, Who Died in 1900.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Franciscus, 83 years old, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William P. Samuel, 3215 Lafayette avenue. She was the widow of James M. Franciscus, a banker, who died in 1900. James M. Franciscus, senior member of the realty firm of Franciscus & Kins, is her son.

The funeral will be Sunday from the home of Mrs. Samuel. Interment will be private.

CAR COMPANY TO CUT CAPITAL

Stock Will Be Reduced From \$3,000,000 to \$100,000.

Notice that the St. Louis Car Co. proposes to reduce its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$100,000 was filed at the Recorder's office at the city hall today.

John I. Beggs, president of the company, is out of the city, and other officers declined to explain the proposed reduction.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC SPREADS IN MISSOURI GUARD CAMP

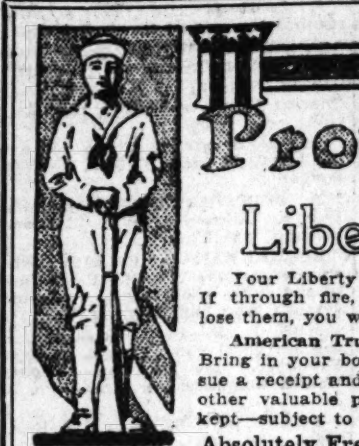
Disease No Longer a Menace in Several Other Divisions, Weekly Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The measles epidemic in the camps of the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Divisions of the national guard troops no longer constitutes a menace, according to a report for the week ending Dec. 7, made public today by Surgeon-General Gorgas.

The epidemic has spread some-

what, however, in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth (Missouri and Kansas) Divisions and to a greater extent in the Thirty-sixth. Pneumonia following measles is particularly increased in the Thirty-sixth Division and slightly increased in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth. There have been a number of cases of pneumonia independent of measles.

The report shows 190 deaths during the week in the national guard, of which 171 were from pneumonia, 74 deaths in the national army, of which 47 were from pneumonia.



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PERSHING REPORTS FIVE DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Pershing today reported to the War Department the following deaths from natural causes:

First Lieutenant George M. Anderson, engineers, Dec. 9, on board United States transport; tubercular meningitis; Alexandria, Va.

Sergt. Paul Jordon, quartermaster corps, Dec. 10, injuries resulting from motor cycle accident; Lavana, Ga.

Private Harold Varner, marines, Dec. 9, pneumonia.

Able Seaman Jan Hendrix, Braafhart, U. S. S. Berwind, Dec. 11, lobar pneumonia.

Private Maurice I. Capron, coast artillery corps, Dec. 9; natural causes; Nashua, Minn.

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Choice Chuck Roast.....15c
Sigsbee Steak.....22c
Plate Corn Beef.....15c
Bacon, by 1/2 side.....35c
California Ham.....25c
Salt Jowl.....27c
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FREE-EAGLE STAMPS With All Purchases.

10 Eagle Stamps, 1 lb. Tea, 65c
55 Eagle Stamps, 1 lb. Baking Powder.....25c
50 Eagle Stamps, bottle Vanilla or Lemon Extract.....15c
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Large 16-oz. Loaf BREAD. 5c

No. 3 Can Peas.....10c
No. 2 Can Corn.....10c
Orisco, per can.....25c
Pet Milk, tall, 2 cans.....25c
Wilson's, tall, 2 cans.....25c

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Fernier Carl's Daughter Ill.

TRIPOD, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Tobolsk, Siberia, that Olga, oldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
King's highway and Van Vleet avenue. Special Festival Song Service (this Friday) evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Cantor Jassanowski participating; Rabbi Samuel Thurman will speak; subject: "The Jewish Spirit of America." All interested are welcome.

DEATHS

Deaths Notices, First 6 days of week, 11c each; extra line 50c; memorials, etc., 50c per line.

BRENNAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, at 7:45 a. m. John C. Brennan, beloved father of Katherine Brennan (nee Tobin), and the late Edward Brennan, and dear brother of James, Michael, and private Patrick B. of the U. S. Marine Corps and Private Edward Brennan of Fort Sill, Ok. Buried in the Mausoleum of the family residence, 3322 Theodosia. Due notice.

DORN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, at 2 a. m. Charles L. Dorn, beloved brother of Mrs. Emilie Veahr, Mrs. Jessie J. Garret, Mrs. Martha Metz and John S. Dorn and dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his thirtieth year. Funeral from residence, 1222 South Sixth street, Monday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. to Salem Cemetery. Motor. (c)

FRANCISCUS—Entered into eternal rest, peacefully, at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 14, 1917, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William P. Samuel, 3215 Lafayette avenue, aged 83 years, beloved mother of Mrs. W. P. Samuel, Mrs. J. M. Franciscus, Mrs. Louis P. Maguire, Frank G. Franciscus, Harry B. Franciscus, and Martin B. Franciscus. Mrs. Frank N. Johnson and Mrs. Louisa P. Miltenberger. Funeral private. Please call flowers.

FUERT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 10:30 a. m. Louise Fuert (nee Horstmann), beloved wife of H. Fuert, dear mother of Edward, Mrs. Edward Gohlman and Ferdinand and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, aged 57 years. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mohlman, 321 S. St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Zion Evangelical Ladies' Society, Twenty-fifth and Benton. Motor. (c)

GHIO—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 7:15 a. m. Maria Ghio (nee Ghio), beloved mother of John C. Ghio, Mrs. Christina Friede and Mrs. Rosa Dauernheft, sister of Anthony Ghio and our dear grandmother, in her eightieth year. Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at 9 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. New York papers please call. (c)

GODDARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, Charles Montgomery Goddard, first-born son of Charles A. and Beatrice M. Goddard, at the age of 4 years. Services at the home, 3519 Palm street, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Motor. (c)

GOLDEN—On Friday, morning, Dec. 14, 1917, Mrs. Susan Golden (nee Lynch), beloved wife of the late Henry Golden, mother of Mrs. J. O'Shea, (nee Golden), James P. Mathew and late Michael H. Golden. Funeral from residence, Eureka, Mo., to St. Patrick's Church, Catawissa, Mo., on Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at 8:30.

GORMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 1:10 p. m. Paul M. Gorman, infant son of Robert E. and Agnes Gorman (nee Barton), and our dear brother. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m. from residence, 5081 Wellman, to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GRASSE—On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 2 p. m. Elizabeth Marshall Grasse mother of Mrs. R. C. Ritter, Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and the late Mrs. Emmet V. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Josephine David and Mrs. Susan Clark. Funeral at Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. (c)

HAMILTON—Entered into rest at Quincy, Ill., Dec. 12, 1917, A. A. Hamilton, at the age of 85 years. Father of Mrs. T. V. Snow, 4148 Duncan, and Frank Hamilton of East St. Louis. (c)

HEFFERNAN—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 3 a. m. of Mary Heffernan, dear uncle of Mrs. J. J. Dillon, Mrs. J. P. Dillon, Peter and William L. Igo. Funeral will take place from family residence, 1431A North Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a. m. to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

HELD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917, at Cleveland, O. Walter Held, beloved son of Gustave and Hedwig Held of 1222 Eastville avenue, and dear brother-in-law, aged 23 years 10 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. from Henry Alewal funeral parlors, 2043 Wash street, to St. Peter's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (c)

HIPPE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 5 a. m. Theodore Hippe, beloved husband of Katharine Hippe, (nee Schlatter), dear father of Mrs. Amelia Wehmer, Mrs. Amelia Morgan (nee Hippe), Adelle and William T. Hippe and our dear grandfather, great-grandfather and father-in-law, at the age of 78 years. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1338 North Market street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Jefferson Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W. (c)

MCQUADE—On Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, at 1 a. m. Thomas J. McQuade, beloved husband of Maria McQuade (nee Murphy), dear father of Kathleen, Marie, Gertrude, Genevieve and Evelyn McQuade, dear son of Thomas McQuade and our dear brother-in-law. Funeral from family residence, 2739 Bacon street. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

MEISSNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, at 11:30 p. m. Andrew Meissner, husband of Clara Meissner (nee Lamminger), father of John J. Meissner and Mrs. John W. Hill, in his sixtieth year. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. from the George L. Peterson chapel, 144 Easton avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

OTOOLE—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 3 a. m. Peter O'Toole, beloved father of Mrs. Martin Tierney and Mrs. James Hughes. Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

PRICE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. Corinne Hyner Price, mother of Mary H. Emory B. Price, at the age of 74 years. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. from the residence, 819 Cates avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor. (c)

ROSSMAN—Asleep in Jesus, Dec. 12, 1917, at Worden, Ill. Lillian Rossman (nee Poggendorf), beloved wife of Herman P. Rossman, dear mother of Helen A. Rossman, and Kenneth A. Rossman, in her thirtieth year. Funeral from family residence at Worden, Ill., Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m. thence to Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Interment at Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Motor.

The Pretext for National Prohibition

The plea for National Prohibition is made on the ground that the Prohibition States could not protect themselves against liquor shipments from "Wet" States.

This plausible reason no longer exists. The Webb-Kenyon Law, together with the Reed Amendment (generally known as the "Bone-Dry" Law), forbid any railroad or express company to transport liquor into States whose laws prohibit it, and make it a crime for anyone to bring liquor into any Prohibition State.

If a State wants to be "Bone-Dry," it can become so by adopting State Prohibition, with the assurance that the Federal Government will see to it that no liquor is shipped in.

The amended Webb-Kenyon Law was passed in recognition of the right of each State to adopt its own policy on liquor legislation free from outside interference. For the same reason those States which do not want Prohibition must have the same right of protection for their policy FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

It would be most unfair to coerce by Prohibition those States that long ago discovered Prohibition to be a fallacy and a failure.

The United States Brewers' Association.

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In the Military Gift Shop—All That a Soldier and Sailor Would Like for His Christmas—Third Floor.

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Sumptuous Selection of

Superb Christmas Overcoats

Insures Matchless Variety and Values Beyond Competition!

Time's short for choosing the Xmas Coat now. You'll want expert service, utmost value. And you'll want to see ASSORTMENTS—comprehensive and complete. This is your store—equipped to meet your Xmas needs better than ever in its history.

Through enormous buying power, Famous-Barr Co. has OVERCOME those handicaps which the average store has been unable to cope with this season—the constant price advances and the unprecedented shortage of good woollens.

Here only you will find value, supremacy at ALL PRICES!

Make up your mind to examine our stocks TO-MORROW. Come here for the Coat you want—"Trench" or "Belter," military or conservative—you'll find them all in all the new weaves, fabrics, patterns and colorings—values unmatched in St. Louis or the West—at

~~\$14.50~~ ~~\$17.50~~ ~~\$20~~ ~~\$25~~ to ~~\$60~~

Wonderful Xmas News!! A Purchase and Sale of the Very Finest Society Brand Suits

Qualities Made to Retail at \$35, \$40 and \$45

Beginning Saturday, Choice of 365 of Them for **\$29.50**

This purchase involved 365 Suits—the surplus of the finest that the Society Brand makers had, secured at a substantial price concession—and that is the basis of this momentous sale.

All the models nationally popularized this season, including such well-known styles as "Poole," "Ritz-Carlton," "D'Orsay" and "Budd," in all regular sizes, 34 to 44, and also in "slims," "shorts" and "stouts."

With woollens constantly advancing, and the special demands that the holiday season makes upon a man's wardrobe, this sale tomorrow will undoubtedly attract wide-spread attention. Come early, prepared to share in the biggest values of the season—\$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. SOCIETY BRAND SUITS, at **\$29.50**.



He NEEDS a New Fancy Vest---

And these new ones are BEAUTIES! Hosts of new silk, mercedized and fancy mixture kinds, at **\$2.65, \$3.75, \$4.75**

Mackinaws Are Good Gifts

Always welcome, and especially this season when so many men are wearing them motorizing and skating. Remarkable assortments at **\$6.75 to \$15.00**

Xmas Notes

Shop in the morning hours when possible.

Carry small parcels with you.

Put a Red Cross Seal on every parcel and letter.

Invest your spare quarters in U. S. Government Thrift Stamps.

Men's Winston Shoes \$5.00

These Shoes are the proof that GOOD shoes can STILL be bought for a five-dollar bill. Indeed, it is the part of wisdom to STOCK UP with these splendid shoes while you have the chance.

In tan or black, in kid, gun-metal or patent colts; wide or narrow toe; button or ball. Here exclusively.

Men's Tan Kid Slippers: opera and Everette styles, \$2 and \$3

Second Floor

Boys' Silk Xmas Shirts A Sale

Beginning tomorrow morning—and note that some quantities are exceedingly limited—crepes de chine and satin-striped tub silks:

\$5.95 Silk Shirts, \$4.95

\$4.95 Silk Shirts, \$3.95

Cotton Shirts and Blouses, 59c up.

Boys' Bath Robes—\$3.00 to \$5.00

Boys' Pajamas—\$5 to \$15.50

Boys' Gloves and Gaiters—35c to \$6.00

Boys' Xmas Neckwear—25c, 35c, 50c

Boys' Belts—25c and 50c

Boys' Sweater Coats—\$1.25 to \$8.50

Boys' Jersey Sweaters—\$2.00 to \$2.75

Second Floor

Only \$4.75 for These Smoking Jackets

Fully ten models—handsome two-tone fabrics, trimmed with silk and cord edges, and 2 sets of loops. Sizes 34 to 50. Packed in Xmas boxes, Saturday at **\$4.75**.

At **\$7.75**

—are 12 models in fancy-back cloths.

At **\$11.50**

—velour-finished cassimeres with fancy colored backs. All sizes up to 52.

At **\$20.00**

—fancy silks and velvets—richly trimmed and tailored.

Second Floor

Officers' Uniforms

If there is anything about your uniforms that ought to be replaced—a new pair of puttees, a shirt or blanket or hat cord—whatever it is we will have it here. Our Military Shop is the most complete in the entire West—a rendezvous for the men of the army.

Serge Uniforms—\$28.50 to \$45

Army Overcoats—\$40 to \$55

Regulation Caps—\$3.50 to \$5

O. D. Army Sweaters—\$4.50 to \$9.50

Cheerons, Insignias and Hat Cords; Blankets and Bed Rolls.

O. D. Shirts—\$4 to \$5.50

Stetson Army Hats—\$5 to \$6

Fox Spiral Puttees—\$5

Leather Leggings—\$6.50 to \$15

Second Floor

Christmas Hosiery!

For Saturday's selling—an offering which thrifty shoppers will be keen to take advantage of:

Men's "Surety" Silk Half Hose, Pair, Made with high spliced heels, double soles, toes and heel tops. Black, white, navy and champagne colors. **59c**

6 Pairs in Fancy Box, \$3.50

Sold exclusively in St. Louis by Famous-Barr Co.

Main Floor, Alais 7

Men's Sweater Coats

Very desirable for gift giving. Shawl collars or V neck; **\$5.95**

knitted in 1x1 rib, Cardigan or rope stitches—Oxford, maroon, cardinal, brown, tan, navy and white.

Caps to match Sweaters... **50c**

Second Floor

Men's Blanket Robes Specially Priced

Saturday **\$3.15** at



Surprisingly good Robes of Persian and conservative design—with cord and girle to match. ALL SIZES—small, medium and large.

Neckwear

Excess Values at **75c**

Hundreds and hundreds of striking new patterns—one of the biggest pre-holiday sales ever attempted by this store in point of variety and values offered. Take advantage tomorrow!

Silk Shirts **\$5.95 to \$6.95** Qualities at **\$4.95**

Save a full dollar—or two—and these, please note, are gift Shirts of exceptionally smart designs—richest of baby broadcloths, peau de crepes and satin-striped tub silks. All sizes 13½ to 18—you're missing a lot if you miss these tomorrow.

Main Floor, Alais 9

Men's Roxford Hats

Featured Tomorrow—**\$2.50**



100 styles of the popular Roxford Hat, in green, brown, gray, tan and black—a shape and a model for every face and feature.

\$3.00 Derbies, \$1.85

"Seconds," but you'll have a hard time to locate the imperfections. 10 styles.

Stetson Hats, **\$4.50**

50 styles, both of soft and stiff Hats.

Velour Hats, **\$3.50**

Hats with the true-foreign look and luster. Black, brown, gray and blue.

Over-the-Ears Winter Caps, **50c to \$2.50**

Serges, Corduroys, Plushes and Chinchillas—every good model. Main Floor—Alais 5

CHRISTMAS IN BOYLAND!

Will Mean for Thousands of Lads

Famous-Barr Clothes



Of all the gifts that the youngster will get, none will give him more lasting pleasure than a new Suit or Overcoat from Famous-Barr Co.'s splendid stocks. Mothers and fathers naturally turn to us to supply their needs to the best advantage, as years of experience have taught; the boy, too, knows that THE BIG STORE is the place to come for the best kinds. Note especially these excellent offerings tomorrow:

"Trench Overcoats"

Wide choice of heavy wool cassimeres and rough-finished cheviots; all are LINED WITH FLANNEL; all sizes 8 to 18 years. **\$12.50**

Others \$5.75 to \$20.00.

Polo Coats For Very Little Boys, \$8.50

Sturdy wool tweeds and chinchillas, smartly belted; high, warm-buttoning styles; flannel lined.

Mackinaws Everybody's Choice, \$7.75

Better than usual grades; strictly all wool, with 2-piece all-around belts; sizes 6 to 18 years. Others \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Norfolk Suits With 2 Pairs Knickers, \$4.95

Handsome wool-mixed cassimeres; gray, brown or tan; knickers fully lined; sizes 9 to 18 years.

Two-Pants Suits Unequaled Values at \$6.75

No chance to buy them today and retail them at \$6.75. Checks, plaids, mixtures; knickers lined; sizes 10 to 18.

Academy Suits Excess Values at \$10.00

Choose from cassimeres, serges and chevrons; sizes 10 to 18 years. Here exclusively. Others to \$18.50

Corduroy Suits With 2 Pairs Knickers, \$7.50

Draw color corduroy, belted; sizes 6 to 18 years. Similar values may not come again for some time.

Velvet Suits For Very Tiny Tots, \$4.95

Clever little colored Velvet Suits, with detachable white pique collar and cuffs. Others to \$10.00.

Play Suits With Just Suit Him \$1.25 to \$4.50

Soldier or Scout, Indian or Naval Cadet; all the new Play Suits, very moderately priced.

See Our Other Store News on Page 11 of This Section

In the Basement Economy Store Replenished Assortments of

Winter Suits and Overcoats

Offering the Ultimate in Value at **\$10.50 \$11.75 \$13.50**

Suits in trench and pinch-back models in tweeds, chevrons and Scotch mixtures; single or double-breasted. Overcoats include fancy rough mixtures and plain color belted effects, in gray or black Meltons with velvet collars.

SPECIAL—Young Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats at **\$8.90**.



Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



Our newest guest at the St. Louis Zoo—The serene, bewhiskered beast on the left, an aoudad who is happy when it is 20 below zero, has arrived to be the companion of the lone aoudad we had before.



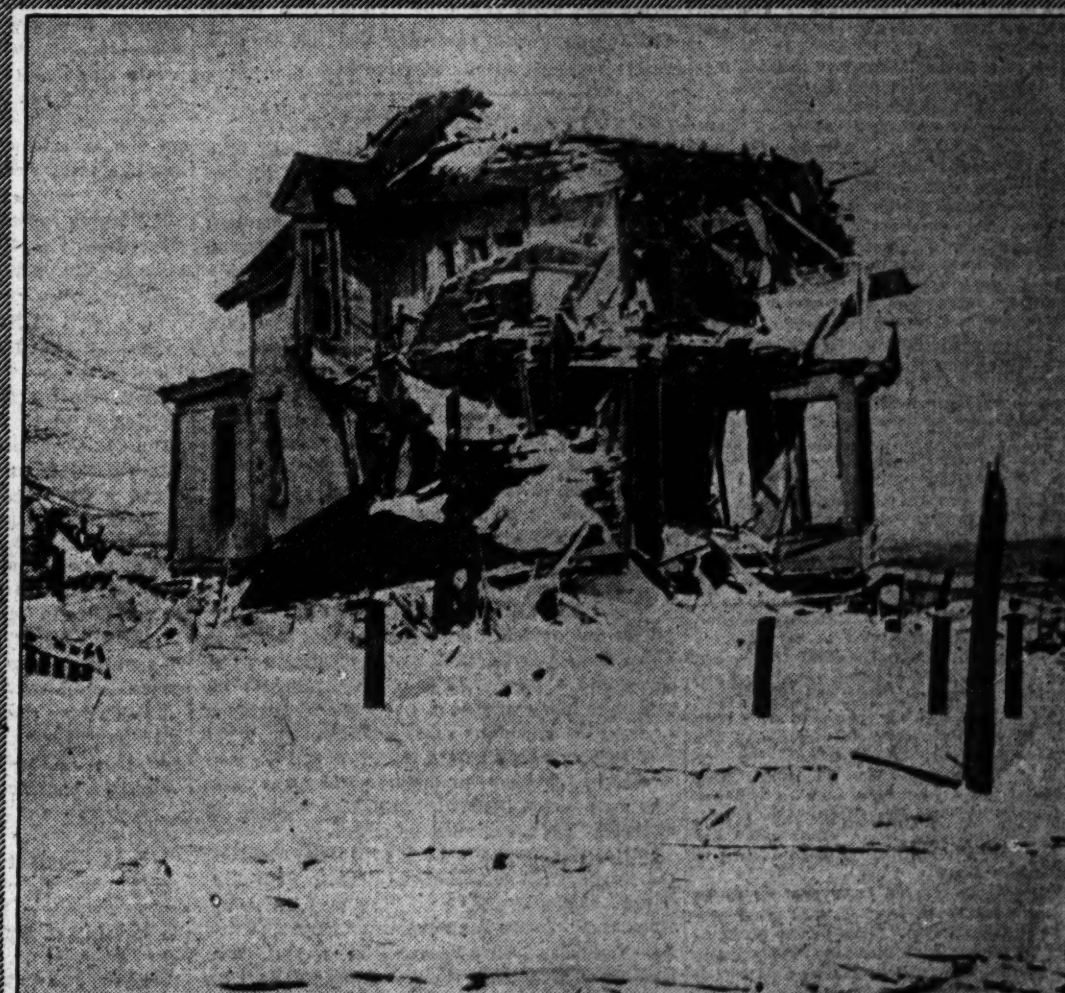
No waste at our cantonments. Every day the refuse cans must be inspected by an officer before the cooks can send them away. © HARRIS & EWING.



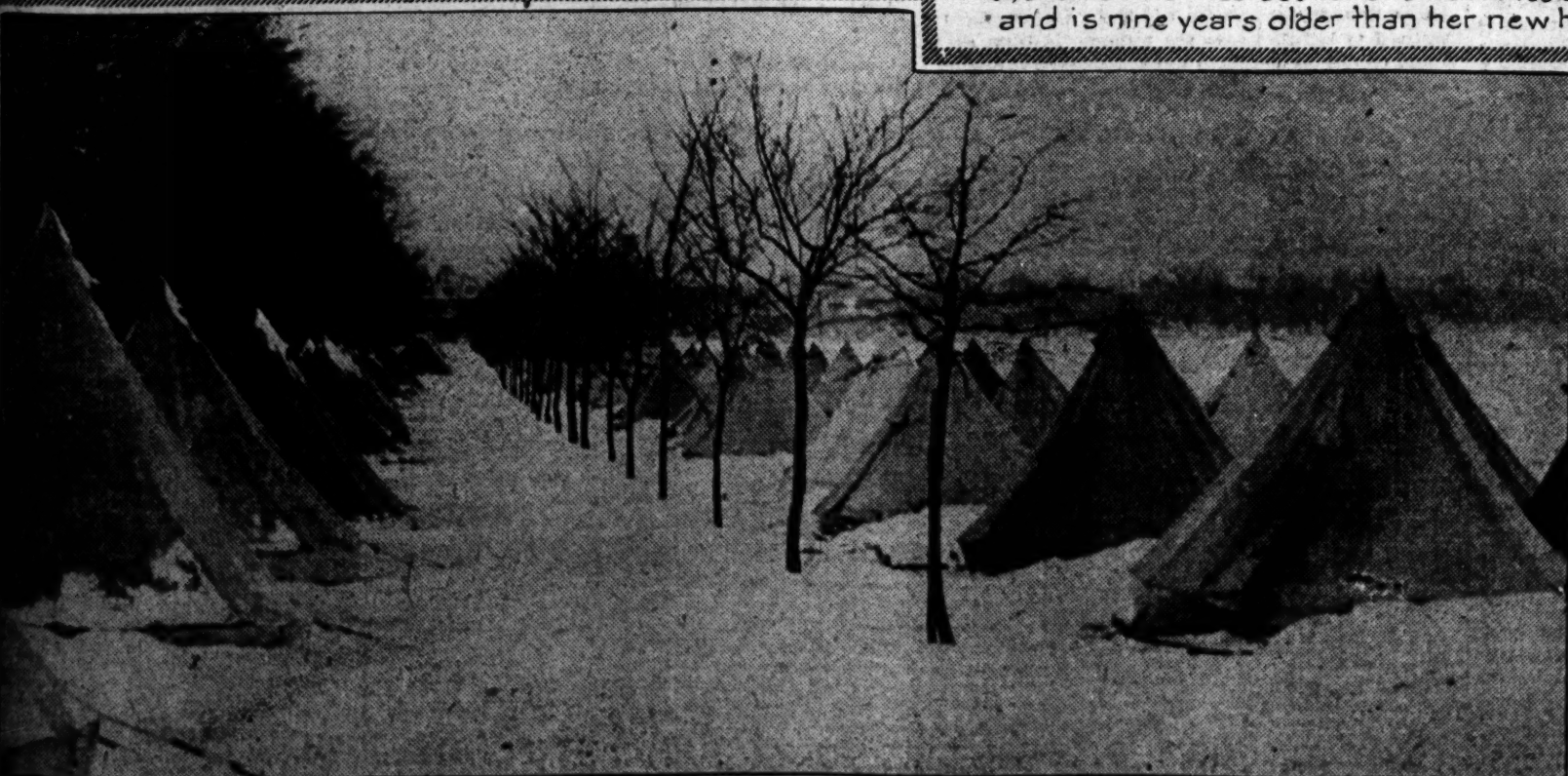
Good idea, this one. It is a wind proof vest made entirely of discarded gloves and other old leather. © INTER FILM.



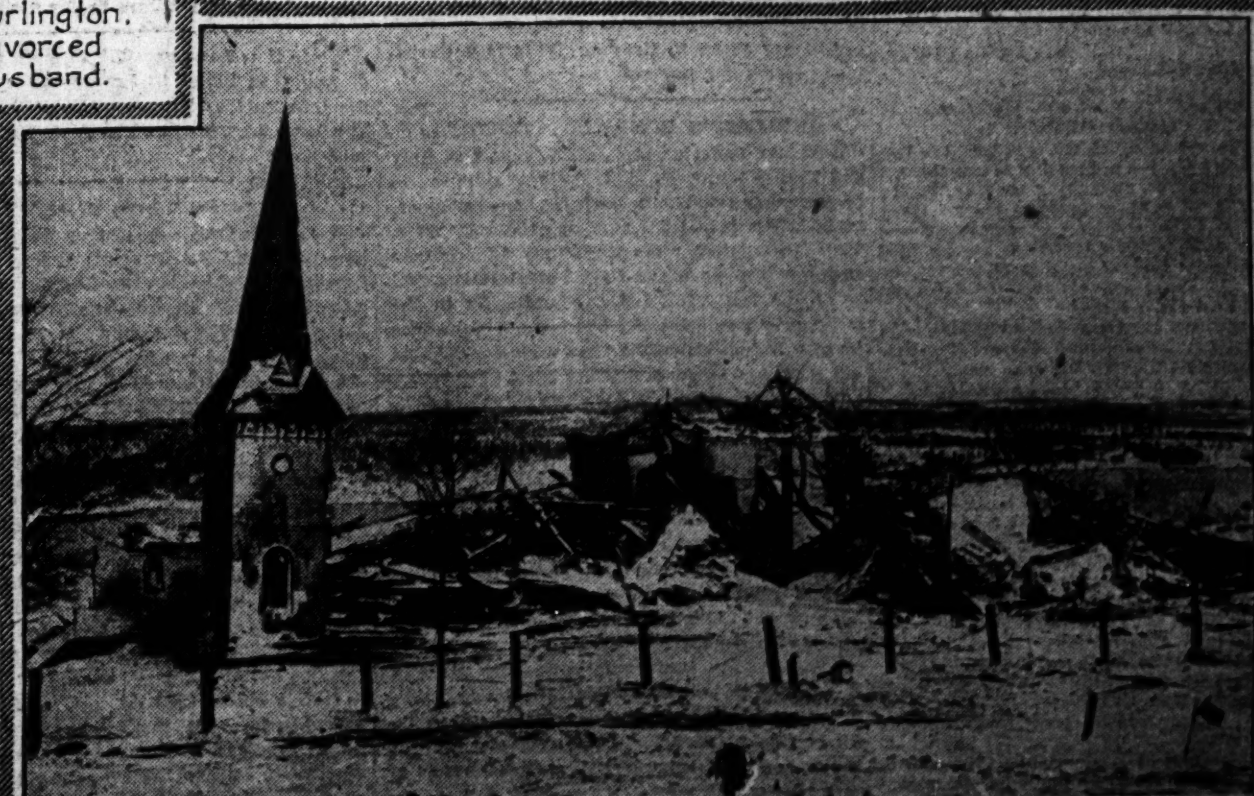
American bride of Count von Bernstorff's son. She is Mrs. Margaret Vivian Burton Thompson, of Burlington, N.J., and was married Dec. 10. She was twice divorced and is nine years older than her new husband.



What happened to one house in Halifax when the munitions ship exploded.



Only shelter for the homeless the first day of the great disaster in Halifax.



Steeple of church, in Halifax, which was blown through the air for two miles by the force of the ship explosion, and then dropped upright on the ground as shown in this picture.

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Here Is the Jazz Poetry

A Few Liltng but Crooked Melodies From the Futurist Lyre.

URST forth from the press of Alfred A. Knopf, New York, this glad-some Christmas season, "OTHERS," an "Anthology of the New Verse," collected and edited by Alfred Kreymborg. The far reaching Mr. Kreymborg impressed himself on the local poetic and artistic elect when he came from New York to the Artists' Guild last week and directed the production of his "Plays for Poem-Mimes," a reader intoning his verse, while the actors on the stage, in pantomime, wrestled with the interpretation. In this volume, the imagists and kitchen-stove delineators share over the poetic field cutting figure 8s and grapevine twists until the sane and normal reader, who has been used to well ordered verses cut and trimmed like English hedges, finds himself trying to solve a literary "Play in Clover" puzzle. You stagger dizzily through a maze of left-handed lines and a revolving pousse-cafe of impressions and come out clutching for Walt Whitman as the poetic Rock of Ages.

"OTHERS" starts right in without warning, and after a slogan before the title page.

"The Old Expressions are with us always, And There Are Always Others," we run into "ING."

If you are rather vague as to what "Ing" is, we will give it to you verbatim by the author, Walter Conrad Arenberg, and ease your mind:

Ing
Ing? Is it possible to mean ing?
Suppose
for the termination in g
a disoriented
series
of the simple fractures
in sleep.
Soporific
has accordingly a value for soap
so present to
new pieces.
And p says: Peace is.

And suppose the i
to be big in ing
as beginning.
Then Ing is to ing.

as cloud
accompanied by times
and the meaning is a possibility
of ralsis.

AND the meaning 'is a possibility of ralsis! Ye who have waded through Integral Calculus and were given X and Y and Z and perhaps an A and B and were supposed to determine how much a stranger walking down the street had in his left side hip pocket, may be able to solve what the 'Ing' is all about, if you know what 'ralsis' is. But like Tennyson's wheeze on the reader who could not understand one of his poems (and he must have been a one-cylinder reader) the Ing might reply, I furnish poetry to the American people, not brains."

But we rise to remark about the Soporific joke, if it is meant to be a joke, (and again we back into parenthesis to wonder whether these Futurists are really spoofing us) "Soporific," "Value for Soap," "new pieces," "And P says: Peace is." If Jeff unloaded that onto Mutt on our Comic Page, Mutt would take him up to the top of the Post-Dispatch building and kick him off and we never would have any more Mutt and Jeff, which would be a greater loss than some of these Jazz-versifiers.

Having determined definitely the identity of "Ing" as a poetic enemy alien, we now come to the same author's

ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION OF THE VERE "TO BE"

On a sheet of paper
dropped with the intention of demolishing
space
by the simple subtraction of a necessary plane
draw a line that leaves the present
in addition
carrying forward to the uncounted columns
of the spatial ruin
now considered as complete
the remainder of the past.
The act of disappearing
which in the three-dimensional
is the fate of the convergent
elata
is thus
under the form of the immediate
arrested in a perfect parallel
of being
in part.

That is much simpler and needs only the X-ray of ordinary intelligence to establish this "To Be" more satisfactorily in the understanding than Hamlet's library-filling debate on the same subject.

BUT after these fledgling flights Mr. Arenberg wanders far afield and heads

FOR "SHADY HILL," CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
A drink into home use indicates early Italian. Otherwise
"The element of how
keeps insides. Nothing has now."

But after the carpet whose weary can eat thirdst
Blunders are belted in couins. Use what listens on
Sunday, and catchy elms will oxidize pillows.
Any need is original in absence.

The clothes are on the parlor. They are acted by
buttons. To extract the vest, invert as if to the
light, registering the first position at half. The
passage is in time.

As at the end of an equation of two to green,
which have the buttons of extra broken
on badges biting a needle to partners
if only the bridge is fluent
let it not nice.

INTERFERE IN ORDER TO MORROW as once
upon a TIMEPIECE OF MY Mind you do not

After beholding the typographical appearance of the last two lines, one
presses to believe the printer was suffering an attack of mal de mer and
wags had thrown the "takes" at the form with an unstable eye, par-
ticularly when we read that "The clothes are on the parlor" and "are acted
by buttons" and we know it should be the other way round, as the but-
tons would be acted by the clothes, if any sartorial acting is to be done.

O, regretfully leaving "Shady Hill," with the irresponsible printer scan-
dalously "biting a needle to partners" and "using what listens on
Sunday" which is mayhap the mellifluous "plop" of the cork drawn
casually from the pint of Buddha, we give heed to a dainty little trifle
from Mr. Arenberg's.

AXIOM.
From a determinable horizon
absent
spectacularly from a midnight
which has yet to make public
a midnight
in the first place incomparably copied

the other
in observance of the necessary end
guarantees

the simultaneous insularity

EASY TO SAY

By C. D. BATCHELOR



EASY to say but not easy to pay. No one should have a charge account who does not have the responsibility of auditing bills as they come in. Those people who haul the sled back don't feel as keen about the steep hill

of "charge it." If most wives did share in the financial concerns of the household as they should, these easily spoken words would lack some of their ease. A charge account is the quick road to economy if you PAY the bills.

a little longer
than the general direction
of goods opposed
tangentially.
Axioms being always self-evident and rather boring on that ac-
count, we let it stand for itself and come now to a harder nut:
THEOREM.
For purposes of illusion
the actual ascent of two waves
transparent to a basis
which has a disappearance of its own
is timed
at the angle of incidence
to the swing of a suspended
tens
from which the waves wash
the protective coloration.
Through the resultant exposure
to a temporal process
an emotion
ideally distant
assumes on the uneven surface
descending
as the identity to be demonstrated
with which it is incommensurate.
A pleasant time may be had these two evenings Q. E. D.—ing this sim-
ple problem.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER
How the Bee Got Its Sting.

THE summer nights had come in the dell where the fairies lived, and the moonlight made the little fairies think of good times, so they asked their Queen if they might sail on the beautiful silver lake on the bits of bark that floated about on its surface.
"My dears, I wish I thought it best to grant your request," she said to them, "but you know what would happen if you were to get wet. It is not that you cannot take care of yourselves if no other power is used against you, but you know the goblins are always out such beautiful summer nights as this. If they should happen to see you all sailing about on the lake they would lose no time in splashing the water until the waves tipped you off the bark or they had wet your pretty gauze wings. So, my dears, I am afraid I shall have to refuse to let you go."
"But I will tell you. Tomorrow night I may be able to plan a way to keep the naughty goblins away, so run along to your work and meet me here tomorrow when the moon rises."
The next night, just as the moon was peeping through the trees, the Queen rode up to her subjects, who were waiting in the dell.
All around her little white carriage, which this night was a tiny, were flying hundreds of bees, their black and yellow bodies making a beautiful picture in the moonlight. No one seemed afraid of them, and

DOROTHY DIX SAYS

When a Woman Has Lost a Man's Love, Let Her Make Her Life Over From Another Angle.

I GET a great many pathetic letters from women who write that the men they love have ceased to love them and pitifully ask how they can regain this lost affection.

Sometimes the letter is from a wife who says that her husband has grown tired of her, that he does not take the trouble even to pretend to care for her or take any interest in her any more. She might be the kitchen slave for all the tenderness he ever shows her. He never observes how she looks. He never comments on what she does except to criticize it. He is silent as the grave or else as grumpy as a sore-headed bear around the house.

Sometimes the man comes out boldly and honestly and tells his wife that he no longer loves her and asks her to give him a divorce. Oftener he lacks the courage to put the ghastly truth in words, but in his sullen look, his impatience of manner, his joyless attitude towards life, his poor wife reads her doom. She knows that her husband's love for her is dead, that he never looks at her without regretting the folly that made him marry her and that only a sense of honor and duty and com- passion makes him endure her with outward patience.

Sometimes the woman who writes is a woman who has lost the love of a man on whom she had not even the legal claim of matrimony. Some- times for years the man and woman had been sweethearts, and he had monopolized her time and attention, driving all other suitors away. Very often it had been a beautiful relationship, full of sentiment and romance, generosity and sympathy—the real mating of two hearts and souls.

AND then something happened, something so vague and intan- gible that the woman never knew why, nor when, nor how the agedly occurred, but gradually the fire died out of the man's love-making and it grew colder and colder until it was just a handful of ashes on the altar of what had been a great passion. The man quit coming to see her too often, then stayed away for weeks, and finally only came when she bullied him into it by fran- tic notes and telephones, and at last the day came when the woman faced the bitter fact that the man she loved was weary of her, that she bored him and that she was a burden on his hands.

And these poor, forsaken, neglected women, mourning over their dead loves, ask what they can do to breathe into it once more the breath of life.

Alas, there is absolutely nothing that they can do. No one can give them a reliable recipe for warming up lukewarm affection or reheating a cold fancy. The days of miracles are past and no one has the power to bid a dead love to arise and walk again.

Love is like a disease. When we have recovered from it, it is over, for good and all. When the individual who has once thrilled us ceases to thrill us, nothing that he or she can do will quicken the pulse by a single heart beat. Nor can any will or desire of ours bring back the dear, de- lightful pang that crisped our nerves and sent our temperature up to fever heat.

Charm, interest, attraction, the mysterious something that draws us to another we neither understand nor can explain. We only know that we feel them for a time and then we feel them no more. The one that we have thought beautiful becomes hideous in our eyes. The

Your first interest coupon will be due December 15th.

The same patriotic reasons that caused you to buy this bond now command you to save the accrued interest, rather than spend it. Why not use it to start a Savings Account?

The interest on a \$50.00 bond will be 87½ cents. Bring this with ten cents to Window 25, and we will issue you a Savings Pass Book showing a credit of \$1.00. Additional amounts of coupons will be credited at face value.

Your savings in this bank will be pro- tected by the largest National Bank Safety Guarantee offered by any bank West of the Mississippi River.

Accounts opened on or before December 15th, bear interest from December first.

Open Monday Evening Till 7:30

The National Bank of Commerce
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Bar Harbor Recipes

Chocolate Mousse.—Take 1½ cups of granulated sugar and ¼ cup of water and cook together until it hairs. Pour this into the beaten whites of 2 eggs, stirring all the time, until stiff and cool. Then add ½ pound of melted chocolate and a cup of thick cream which has been whipped stiff. Add 1 tablespoon of melted butter, vanilla. Pack in ice and salt for four hours and serve with hot toasted marshmallows on top, or whipped cream.

Strawberry Shortcake.—Three cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons of good baking powder, ½ cup butter and lard mixed, a little salt mixed with milk. Roll and bake in one large or two small pans in a quick oven. Mash and sweeten to taste 3 pints of strawberries. Split the cake, butter both sides and put the strawberries between. Whip cream can be added to the berries if pre- ferred.

Coffee Bavarian Cream.—1 pint cream, 3 eggs, 1 pint milk, 1 scant tablespoon gelatin, 1 pinch salt, ½ pound macaroons. Beat the milk as for custard, add coffee flavoring to the milk and a little caramel. Soak the gelatin in water. Beat the yolks of the eggs in a bowl, add the hot mixture, sugar and salt and gelatin, set back on stove for a minute to set, put in a cool place to cool, when it commences to stiffen add the macaroons and ½ pint of whipped cream. Dry the macaroons in oven, roll fine, put in mold and serve with whipped cream.

Lemon Cream.—Into 1½ cups of boiling water stir 2 tablespoons of corn starch, wet with water and juice of 1 large lemon. Add beaten yolks of 3 eggs and 1 cup of sugar, boil five minutes, then stir in beaten whites of eggs. Pour into small glasses, serve cold with whipped cream on top of glass.

their littleness. Women are never willing to blame, but when love lies dead between a husband and wife, it is just as often her husband that has murdered it as his.

UT to come back to the ques- tion asked by the neglected women who find that the men they love have ceased to love them, which is—what shall they do in the heart-breaking situation they con- front.

My advice is to face the question fairly and squarely and realize that there is no way in which a woman can pique the interest of a man whose interest in her has gone or in- spired love in him after his love for her is dead.

Therefore, let her waste no time in the hopeless undertaking, but let her make her life over from another angle than the sentimental one. After all, love is not the only thing in the world. There are 57 other varieties of interests and pleasures.

When a wife realizes that she has lost her husband's love she generally proceeds to make an enemy of him by her tears, recriminations and re- proaches. If she has the courage and the fortitude to make the best of a bad bargain, she will deny herself the pleasure of blaming him for what may have been only a process of evolu- tion in which he outgrew her and for which nature, not he, was respon- sible, or for something that was prob- ably as much her fault as his, and by her big acceptance of a situation that a little woman would make a place of torment, win his eternal gratitude and friendship. Thus do- mestic life may go on placidly and unhappily between them.

And in any case, the one remedy for a broken heart is work. Let her find her days so full of constructive labor, and especially labor for others, that she will have no time to think of whether she is loved or not. Thus in the love of the many she shall find consolation for the loss of the love of one.

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SEND IN YOUR Liberty Bread Recipe

Any person is eligible to send in a recipe.

Cash Prizes as follows: First Prize, \$20; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize, \$5; fifteen Fourth Prizes of \$1 Each.

Your recipe letter must be received before noon December 20. So get it written right away and send to the

LIBERTY BREAD RECIPE JUDGES
Care of Famous-Barr.

SIMPLE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPE WRITERS

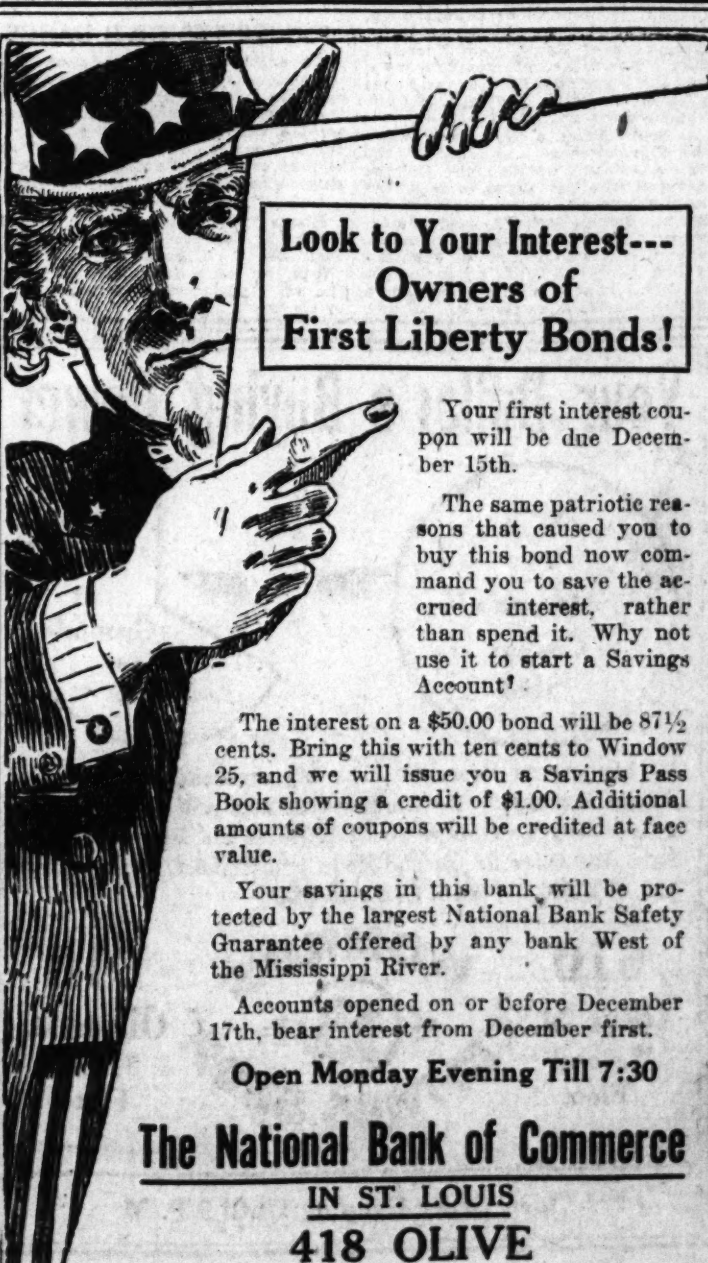
We want your recipe for a Liberty Bread in which Seed- less Raisins are an ingredient. The recipes must be for a bread in which other materials than wheat flour are used. This does not mean that you must not use wheat flour. You can mix wheat flour with corn, rye, rice, barley, oat- meal, potatoes or any other material. But the recipe which you send to the judges must include Seedless Raisins. Do not send a sample of bread. Send only your letter containing the recipe for your own Liberty Bread with raisins. In the event that two persons are tied for any prize, we will duplicate such prize.

Free Samples of Seedless Raisins

You are not required to buy Seedless Raisins in order to submit a recipe. If you are not acquainted with Seed- less Raisins, you can get a free sample package of Sun- Maid Seedless Raisins from any of the dealers mentioned in the prize announcement in this paper for December 11. Get your letter with recipe into the judges' hands im- mediately. You have until December 20 at noon.

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Herzog Hints That if He Is Not Traded He May Become an Aviator and Fly the Coop

Browns and Washington Are Expected to Close Big Deal in Windy City This Morning

President Ball Announces That He Has Practically Completed Plans With Clark Griffith, But Refuses to Divulge Names of Any Players Involved in the Trade.

By John E. Wray.
Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

UNLESS an accident intervenes, the St. Louis American League Club's management will today close an important trade with the Washington club. Late last night owner Phil Ball of the Browns, after casting his triple bait—Shotton, Pratt and Lavan—before nibbling magnates, announced that he had about completed arrangements with Clark Griffith and that he expected to complete the deal this morning.

Mr. Ball refused to state any details or even to mention the names of the men involved. The well-known wish of the club to be rid of the celebrated \$100,000 suit twins makes it certain that one or both of these players will be included in the proposed trade.

Yesterday Owner Ball and Secretary Quinn of the Browns were besieged heavily. The attack was conducted by four rival American League magnates, led by Col. Jake Ruppert, who is beginning to realize how many bears at 5 cents each his New York emporiums must dispose of to compensate for the purchase of one regular baseball player.

Ruppert Makes an Offer.
Ruppert was beguiled into an offer that made his manager, Miller Huggins, very angry. After bantering conversation had led up to it, Ruppert offered Catcher Numakamer, first baseman Pipp, second baseman Geddon, shortstop Peckinpach and infielder Maitel for Shotton, Pratt and Lavan of the Browns.

The result was a laughing assurance by Phil Ball that he would complete the deal instantly if Ruppert would add \$50,000 cash. Miller Huggins contended that the offer belittled his club and that Ball, not the New York management, had originated the proposition.

Following Col. Ruppert to the assault on the Browns' honor defenses were Clark Griffith of Washington, Joe Post of Cleveland and Harry Frazee of the Boston Red Sox. Frazee is the man whose team will be hardest hit of all major league clubs by reason of enlistment. None of the trade propositions submitted during the afternoon pleased the St. Louis management, which is in the opinion of the boy with the winesap apple, of

A. L. to Pay Federal League Debt; Joint Session Scheduled for Today

A RENEGAMIAN emerged from the Federal League wood pile at yesterday's American League meeting. This developed in an announcement made by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that he had agreed to pay \$50,000, their share of organized baseball's indebtedness, to the Federal League. It was stated that the combined indebtedness of the National and American clubs to the survivors of the now defunct organization amount to \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was due to Ed Gwinn, who played the "angel" for the Pittsburgh Federal Club. The remainder of the \$50,000 was due to the Ward estate and to Harry Sinclair for holdings in the Brooklyn and Newark ball parks.

Johnson stated that the American League would endeavor to have the National League join it, in its effort to wipe out its indebtedness to the Federal League survivors. This proposed payment in no way concerns the suit against the Baltimore Federal League authorities, who have revived that \$200,000 suit against organized baseball under the anti-trust law, which is expected to come to a focus early next season.

Unless storm conditions delay the arrival of the National League directors here, this long talk of joint session of the National and American baseball league representatives will open this afternoon at the Congress Hotel.

All Owners Will Attend.
This conference, which was arranged by August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, despite the opposition of the National League president, John K. Tener, will be attended by all the club owners and President Johnson of the American League, and by all the National League magnates with the exception of President Tamm and President Baker of the Philadelphia club, who recently set the baseball world on fire by selling for \$50,000 the best battery in the National League, Alexander and Killifer. Word was received here yesterday that the National League would be present.

Johnson's Circuit Has Already Made Plans to Collect War Tax Next Year

THE only dubious question connected with the National League meeting in the matter is whether it will desire a 5% month or a six month's season. The National is eager for the reduction, in the belief that money will be saved by it.

The contract change proposed is the insertion of a clause which will protect the club owners in case of a drafted player, giving him the right to the services of the contracted star, should he return to the game with the end of war. Both leagues will agree to this, although President Ban Johnson believes the reserve clause is ample protection.

The American League has also virtually decided as to how it will collect the war tax and prices it will charge. It was stated by President Johnson that bleacher seats would cost 25 cents, pavilion seats 50 cents, grand stand seats 40 cents. Wherever higher seat prices are asked, a straight 10 per cent will be charged and the exact change made, as close as the country's coinage permits. He stated that orders had already been placed for change-making machines, and being estimated that an average of 18 machines for each park would be required in order to prevent confusion at the ticket boxes during the season. This proving Big Ben is still confident that the season will

BOXERS PLAN CARD AT COLISEUM TO HELP RED CROSS

Best Talent in City Can Be Obtained if Police Agree to Benefit Show.

Feel that quiver? It's not an earthquake, merely a flock of boxers shuddering in a union of thought of having to go to work. The Future City doors closed as light as a kettle drum, these are truly depressing days in local pugilistic circles. But if a plan now under way is brought to a successful conclusion, those boxers now idle around St. Louis are going to lend a hand in a worthy war cause.

As a matter of fact, the glove wielding contingent here doesn't like the epithet of "slacker" being hinted at promiscuously. It is pointed out, in answer to the charge, that more of St. Louis' boxers have enlisted in various lines of war work than any other sporting profession.

Willing to Help.
Those that have stayed at home are willing and anxious to lend a hand in something that will help to win the war. They may get the chance, although at this writing the entire matter hinges on the word of the police authorities, who recently have maintained an attitude antagonistic to boxing.

The plan is to stage a monster boxing benefit at the Coliseum. Every cent above actual expenses will be turned over to the Red Cross. The boxers will not receive one penny for their services, although it is conceded that it costs real money for the gladiators to put themselves in fighting condition.

Tommy Sullivan has agreed to care for the matchmaking. Further than that, Tommy will pass the buck, as far as finance is concerned, Sullivan is not interested. The Red Cross authorities will be asked to take care of the entire ticket sale, station men on the doors of the Coliseum and handle all cash transactions.

At least half a dozen boxers have agreed to donate their services, and it is believed more can be easily obtained. The management of the Coliseum will be asked to give over the big building to the Red Cross for the occasion, slightly lighting expenses and the various incidentals, such as heating, etc., will have to be taken care of.

Date Not Yet Chosen.

Just when the affair will take place has not been decided upon. Sullivan plans to consult with police authorities today and hopes to obtain permission to have an open gate for this one boxing shake. He will make it plain that no individual or organization will make one penny out of it, with the exception of the Red Cross, and the latter will be asked to supervise the show throughout. The officials of the latter organization have decided whether they will accept the offer of aid, but it is believed they will not refuse.

Based on the best boxing performance that was staged at a local theater last fall, Sullivan believes \$10,000 could easily be raised for the Red Cross with the money from the Coliseum. Around \$2000 was raised at the benefit referred to last fall and lack of seating facilities caused many fans to be turned away from the doors.

An effort will be made to enlist the best boxing talent in St. Louis. This includes Benny McGovern, Billy Cole, Harry Kabakoff, Jimmy Murphy, Kid Ryan, Bobby White, Sailor Jarak and many others.

Eddie Randall readily assented yesterday to donate his services. Randall is willing to box anyone selected for him and it has been suggested that Harry Trendall be asked to return to the ring for this occasion. A match between Randall and Trendall, many times talked of, would prove a powerful drawing card. Sullivan hopes to have something definite to announce tomorrow.

At Schuchter, a New York boxer, who is at present a student in the Physicians and Surgeons' College here and who has boxed some of the best lightweights in the business, including Benny Leonard, said yesterday he was willing to help the cause. Schuchter is a member of the Stag Athletic Club and is authority for the statement that the Stag planned a similar benefit some time in January.

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Eddie Collins Will Enlist, Says Johnson

PRESIDENT Ban Johnson of the American League announced today that it now is practically certain that Eddie Collins, the world champion Chicago club's second baseman, will enlist in some branch of war service.

Johnson has had several letters from Collins concerning enlisting, but said that one he received yesterday left little room for doubt that the Chicago captain will not wear a baseball uniform next season.

Johnson announced at the American League meeting yesterday that President Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins and gave Collins a \$15,000 bonus and a five-year contract at \$15,000 a year.

Homer Thomas Making Good at Birmingham, Ala.

Former Local Coach Is Supervisor of Physical Education for City Schools.

Homer Thomas, who coached the Smith-Manual football team of this city, several years ago, is still mixed up in athletics and is making good. Thomas is supervisor of physical education for the city schools of Birmingham, Ala., and also coached the Central High School team of that city to the championship.

Thomas's team won the football title last Saturday by defeating Fayette County High School by the top-heavy score of 47 to 0. Central won, despite the fact that the eleven was outwitted many pounds to the man by its rivals.

The aerial attack won for the team coached by the former local mentor. However, long drives were made through off tackle smashes, line bucks and end runs. Besides being coach of the football team, Thomas is athletic director of Central High School.

LOCAL BOXERS ON CARD OF CONTESTS AT ALTON

St. Louis boxers have been secured for an entertainment in Alton, Ill., tonight. Happy Howard and Jack Rainey, the latter a Chicagoan who has been residing in St. Louis recently, will maintain the main event, while George Witt and Kid Lavigne will furnish a six-round semi-windup. The bouts were to have been held Monday night but had weather forced a postponement.

THREE SOCCER STARS ENLIST IN THE NAVY

Three stars of the St. Louis Soccer League have enlisted in the navy during the past week. They are Maender, a forward, with the Naval Reserves and Billy Hack and George Hunter, fullbacks and goal keeper, respectively, of the St. Louis. It is expected that many more kickers will be lost through the next draft.

HILKER SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Emil Hilker sprang a surprise in the Greater St. Louis Individual Bowling Tournament at Peterson's alleys last night, when he defeated Louis Krewinghaus in five of the seven games. Hilker had an average of 194-2-7, against a 191 for his rival. It was the best bowled match in the tourney to date. Krewinghaus had the high single game, a 248, while Hilker's best was a 225.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Rock Island, Ill.—Roy Moore, Minneapolis and Kid Herman of Pekin, fought 10-round draw. Johnny Deebolt, Chicago, and Earl Geeser, three rounds. Young Tony Campbell defeated Tommy Caldwell, three rounds.

SOCCERITES GIVE DANCE.

An entertainment and dance, with the proceeds to be used to buy presents for the soccer players now in the different branches of the national service, will be given by the St. Louis Soccer League at St. Leo's Hall next Sunday evening. Several well-known singers have donated their services.

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BOWLERS TO MEET TO ARRANGE FOR BENEFIT MATCHES

Details for Series of Red Cross Games Will Be Made at Peterson's Monday.

Arrangements for a series of ten-pin matches, with the proceeds to be donated to the local chapter of the Red Cross, will be made at a meeting to be held next Monday night at Peterson's. All details will be arranged at this time. The meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 7 o'clock.

Brace Jarrett, who received the highest total of votes as the best tenpinner in St. Louis, is in charge of the ticket sale, and already has been able to sell many of them. Despite the fact that Jarrett received the greatest number of votes, he later declined to accept this honor, saying that Otto Stein Jr. was the best among the local pinphotters at present.

Bill Musick has announced that he will take 50 tickets, while yesterday he started a campaign through which he expects to sell 200. Jarrett and Bobby Byrne also have taken 50 each, while Wooster Lambert has donated \$25. This assures the local boosters of \$6250 even before any matches are rolled.

Captains To Be Elected.

At the gathering Monday night, captains for the two teams will be selected, while a committee also will be appointed, which will have charge of all arrangements. Some sort of a schedule will be worked out, for the staging of the events. At present six alley owners have announced that their drives are open for charges at any time. The drives available are the Congress, Washington, Petersons, Rex, Brynes and Vorders.

It is the present intention to take the ten pinners who received the greatest number of votes, to make up the two squads. This will be done as some of the men will not be able to get away every time a match is scheduled. The first clash will be between the Wooster Lamberts and the All-Stars.

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Served Him Right. There was a man in our town Who started to enlist; And on his way he changed to meet A robbid pocket.

But when that robbid pocket Had urged him to desert, He pocketed that pocket With the accent on the first.

Heroes. You may talk about your heroes, But there's one I have in mind Who ought to have a medal made of leather.

He is known as the common, Or maybe the garden kind, Who plays a round of golf in zero weather.

A Bum Steer. Wonder where the Weather Man got that 6-below-zero stuff? Why, it wasn't that cold even in the street car.

Great excitement in the Finance League. The Hearsticks deal in as \$5.10.

Goah! The six-day bike race has ended in New York. The squash tournament is now on. It's one darn continual round of excitement in the town.

Jess Willard is the night owl of the ring. Jess absolutely refuses to retire.

We note that the temperature is dropping by degrees.

Phil Ball is in favor of a player limit of 18 men. The Browns ought to be able to hold their own on that basis.

An 18-player limit would be a body blow to Martin Springs, Tex., where Johnny McGraw has established his cantonment.

Why not let McGraw train his usual squad of 50 or so and hold all over the limit as reservists?

Ship Ahoy. DUE to the area of dry territory Santa Claus will not carry a large assortment of Noah's Ark this year.

Following a cut of \$5000 in his wages President Barrow announces that his resignation will be tendered at the next meeting of the league on Feb. 12. Indicating that Mr. Barrow has rallied from the operation and is able to sit up and take notice.

The magnates are going to insert war clauses in the players' contracts. And it will be one that will not refund the player of Santa Claus either.

To Do Their Bit. I would be a patriotic act on the part of American housewives to send their Christmas cigars to the German soldiers instead of giving them to friend househusband.

St. Louis has women mail carriers. Fe-mail carriers as it were.

A well-known brewer says you can't tell the difference between beer and milk. Indicating that the w. k. b. has never tasted milk.

The Pittsburgh club will not view with alarm the 18-player limit proposition. A club with two ballplayers has nothing to fear.

A Change of Heart. TOM JONES, whose business used to be to keep Jess Willard out of the ring, is now looking around for a guy to get the Cowboy into the squared circle. 'S a funny old game, ain't it?

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PETERSON VICTOR OVER W. HOPPE IN 3-CUSHION MATCH

Champion, However, Down Local Star in Balkline Game at Salt Lake City.

Charley Peterson, the local bowling player, yesterday gained another "few and far between" victory over champion Willie Hoppe, who he trimmed the latter, 25 to 10, in the three-cushion match at the Lake City. It took 20 innings to complete the game. Hoppe's high run of five, while Peterson's best was four.

Hoppe, though a bit off color, was the winner of the 1-2 balling match, 250 to 110, running off in 13 frames. This gave him an average of 134. His high run was 43 against one of 10 for Peterson.

Cannefax Wins Another. Bob Cannefax, local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion League, gained his second straight victory over Charles Ryder in an 18-inning match at the Lake City. The winner's best run was four, while the loser had a 43.

Ora Morningstar, former ball star, now playing for Detroit in the Interstate Three-Cushion League, last night won from Charles Billie, of Milwaukee, 50-47, in the match played at the Lake City. It took 31 innings to complete the game.

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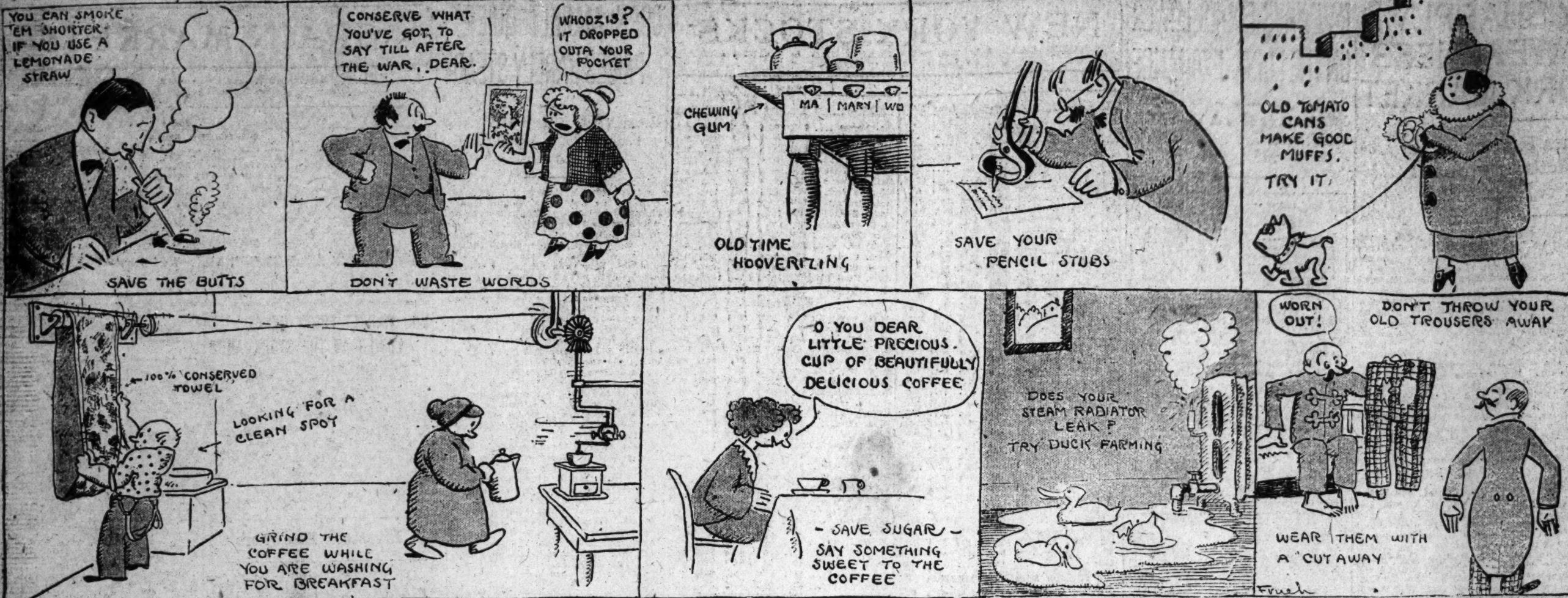
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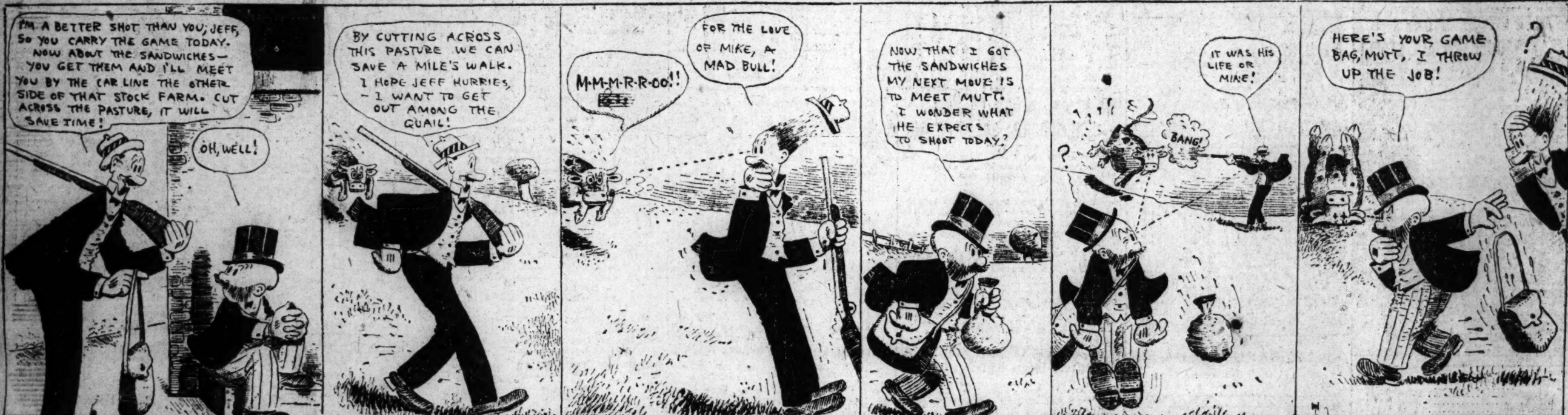
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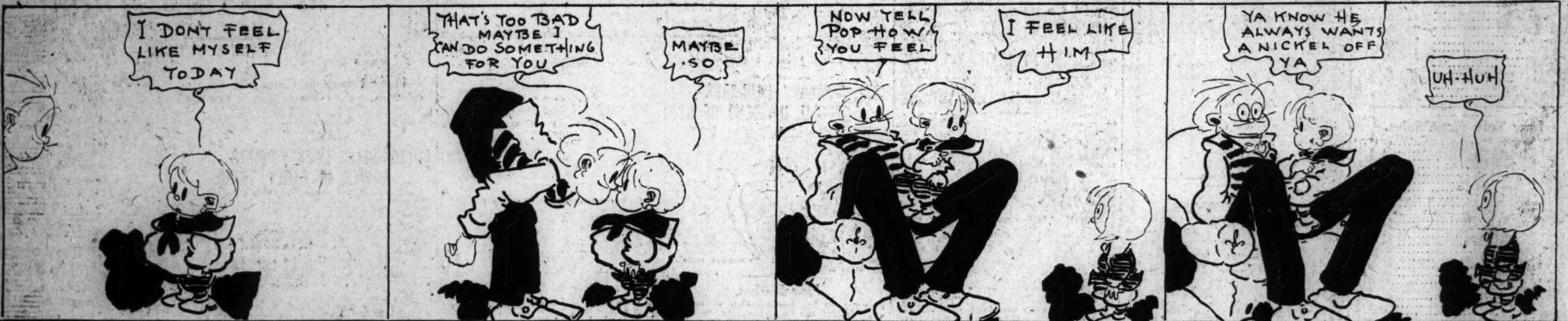
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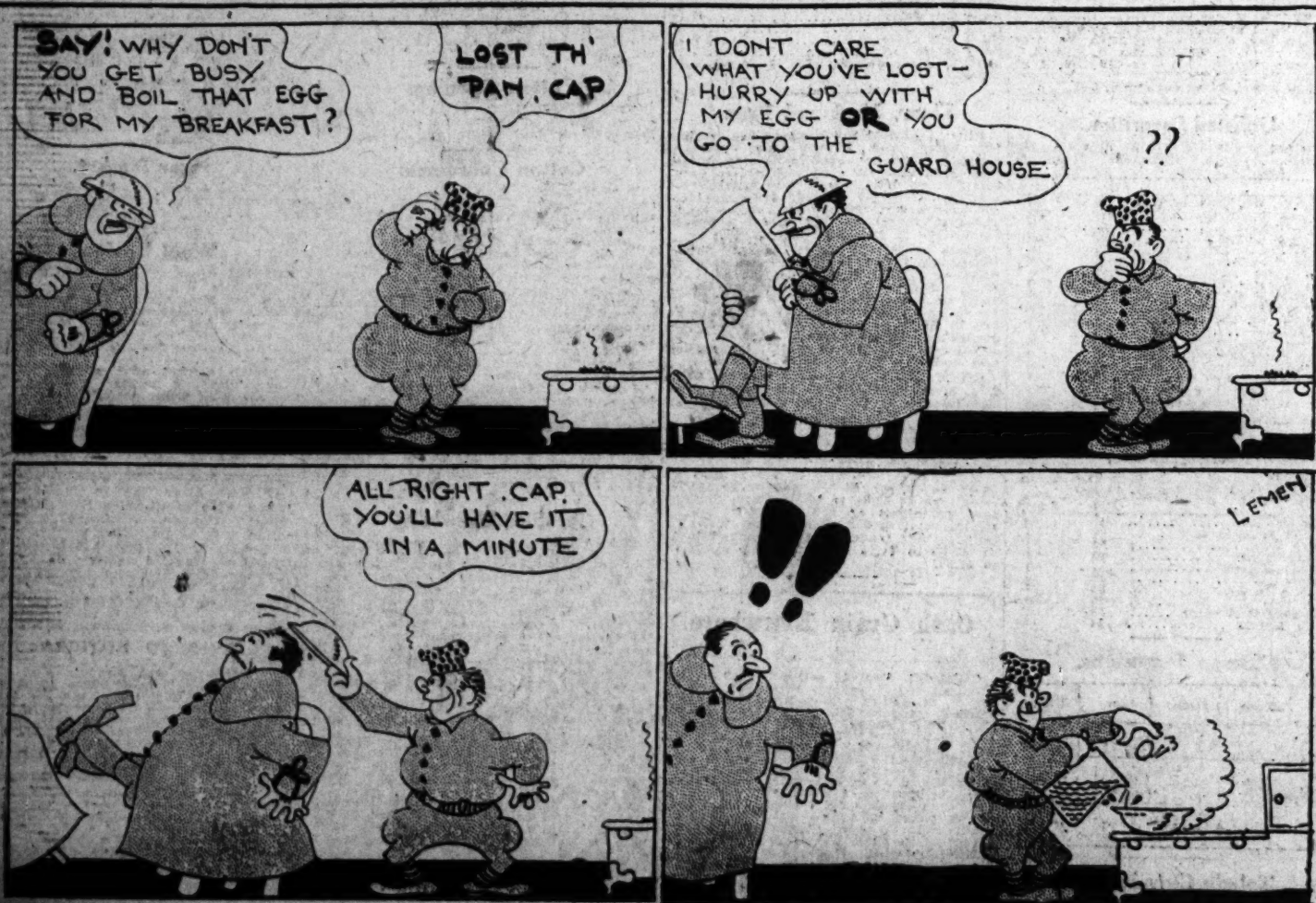
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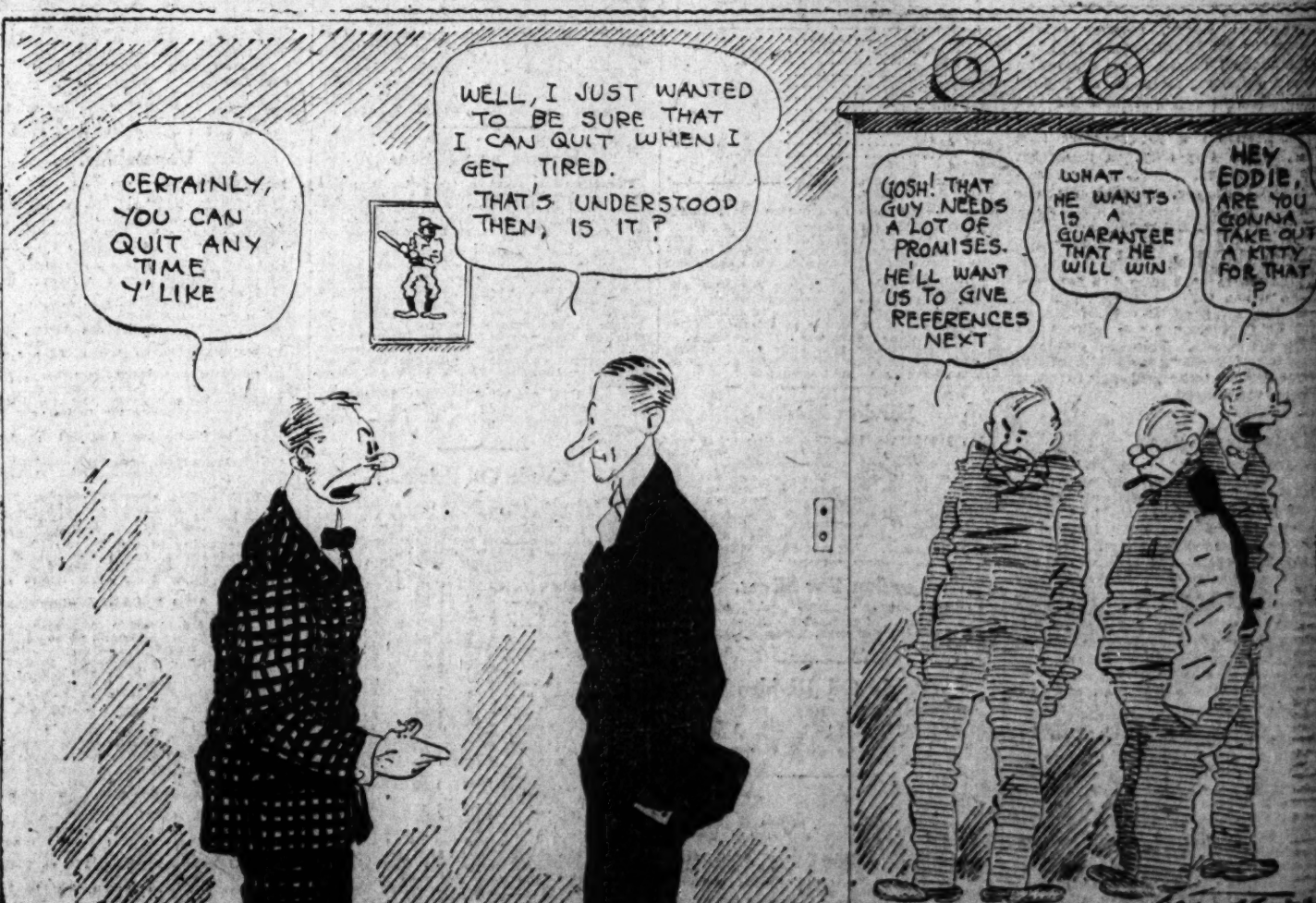
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